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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARTON—In proud and loving memory of W. Edgar Barton, Second Lieutenant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, killed in action, in France, March 22nd, 1918.

Death hides, but it does not divide,
Thou art but on Christ's other side.
Thou art with Christ, and Christ with me,
In Him I still am close to thee.

BOOTH—In ever-loving memory of our beloved son, Cecil, who died at Le Touquet, France, March 21, 1916, from wounds received in action March 2nd, 1916.

". . . . He did but do his duty simply, bravely,
And in the doing died."

BURNS—In dearest memory of Percy F. T. Burns, Second Lieutenant, 15th King's Liverpool Regiment, died of wounds received in France, 21st March, 1917.

BURNS—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant P. F. T. Burns, 15th King's Liverpool Regiment, died of wounds March 21st, 1917.

"My one desire and prayer shall be
That we in Heaven may meet
The loved on earth, so dear to me,
At our Redeemer's feet."

BUTLER—In proud and loving memory of Second Lieutenant William Butler, Leinster Regiment, aged 20 years who was killed in action, at St. Emilie, France, on 22nd March, 1918. Never shall his memory fade.

GROSS—In remembrance of Arthur, who died at St. Quentin 22nd March, 1918; and of his brother, Walter, who fell in action, near Roisel, November, 1917. "Lest we forget."

GROSS—In proud and loving memory of Arthur Gross, died of gas poisoning, at St. Quentin, 22nd March, 1918, aged 25 years; also Walter, killed in action 6th November, 1917, aged 22 years; sons of J. W. and Mrs. Gross, 161 Richmond rd., Dublin.

BIRTHS.

CARTER—March 19, 1922, at Luggacurren House, Luggacurren, Stradbally, Queen's Co., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, a son.

ISSELS—March 12, 1922, at Bulawayo, Rhodesia, the wife of Harry Issels, of a daughter. (By cable.)

LAW—March 19, 1922, at 3 Sussex rd., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Law, a daughter.

RONAYNE—March 20, 1922, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., the wife of C. S. Ronayne, Parkview, Upper Terenure, of a daughter.

ROWE—March 18, 1922, at St. Margaret's, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe, a son.

SWIFT—March 14, 1922, at The Paddock, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swift, a daughter.

TYRRELL—March 19, 1922, at The Olives Nursing Home, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tyrrell, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MOORE and PAPPIN—February 28, 1922, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Canon Wilson, M.A., Rector, Edward Dresten Moore, R.A.S.C., Royal Barracks, to Elizabeth Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pappin, 25 Belmont av., Donnybrook.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—March 20, 1922, at Alston, Temple rd., Emily, widow of George Alexander, and beloved mother of Annie St. Leger Evans. Funeral strictly private.

COLAHAN—March 18, 1922, the Very Rev. Richard Colahan, P.P., V.F., Bray, Co. Wicklow. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, at 11 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday), 22nd inst., in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, and funeral immediately after to St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray.

COOPER—March 20 1922, at 5 Turin tce., Passage West, Co. Cork, Thomas Cooper, last surviving son of the late Rev. Francis Cooper.

de PODESTA—March 20, 1922, at Adelaide Hospital, Katherine, eldest surviving daughter of the late Augustine de Podesta. Interred at Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday (Tuesday), 21st inst.

GIBSON—March 20, 1922, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. James A. Jordan; 5 Gertrude tce., Bray), Maria, widow of the late Captain Alfred Gibson, of Halifax, Canada. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

HALPENNY—March 21, 1922, at Cherryfield, Foxrock (the residence of her brother, P. T. Steen), Maria, widow of the late Peter Halpenny, Castle st., Ardee, aged 70. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Ardee, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) to Ballypousta.

LITTLE—March 19, 1922, at 22 Harcourt tce., Dublin, Georgina, youngest daughter of the late William Little, Kenagh, Longford. Psalm 127, verse 2. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning from mail train to Kenagh.

O'NEILL—March 21, 1922, at his residence, Geashill, John O'Neill, beloved husband of Katherine O'Neill, aged 46 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral at Geashill to-morrow (Thursday), 2 p.m. South African papers please copy.

SMYTH—March 21, 1922, at his residence, 56 Grove Park, Rathmines, Thomas, the beloved husband of Sarah Smyth, in his 84th year. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 9.30 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

TACKABERRY—March 20, 1922, at his residence, Tomagaddy, Ballycanew, Co. Wexford, Richard Tackaberry, late of London, Canada. Funeral to Tuberneering to-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock. Canadian papers please copy.

TATE—March 19, 1922, suddenly, at his residence, 31 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, Robert, dearly-beloved husband of Frances Amelia Tate (late G.P.O.). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. "Thy will be done." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WADE—March 20, 1922, at her residence, Foxfield, Manorhamilton, Anne, loving wife of the late James Wade, aged 88 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Colonel Lane and Captain and Mrs. Hornsby wish to thank all their friends for the kind letters and sympathy extended to them in their great sorrow. They hope to write individually in the course of time.

Mrs. M. J. Nixon, of 80 Grove Park, Rathmines, desires to thank her many friends who so kindly sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in her recent bereavement, and trusts they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARNETT—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Henry, Dargle House, Bray, who died March 22nd, 1919. "Thy will be done."

God holds the key of all unknown,
And I am glad.
If other hands should hold the key,
Or if He trusted it to me,
I might be sad.

BYRNE—In ever-loving memory of our dear Alice Elanor, who died on March 22nd, 1921, aged 21 years, at Downings. "To be with Jesus, which is far better." Inserted by her loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

BYRNE—In fond and loving memory of my dear sister, Alice, who passed away on March 22nd, 1921, at Downings, after a short illness. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Inserted by her twin sister, Annie.

BOND—In loving memory of Matilda, very dearly loved wife of T. J. Bond, who was called Home on March 22nd, 1921; also infant son, Alfred Benjamin, on March 24th, 1921.

I am not skilled to understand
What God had willed, what God had planned,
I only know at His right hand
Stands one who is my Saviour.

Inserted by her loving husband.

DEVEREUX—First Anniversary—In sad memory of our Uncle William, who was killed at Keadue, Co. Roscommon, 22nd March, 1921. May he rest in peace. Inserted by his nieces and nephews.—P. Murphy, Roseatt, Sutton, Co. Carlow.

DEVEREUX—First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, William, who was killed at Keadue, Co. Roscommon, 22nd March, 1921. On his soul, Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by his sister, Margaret.

GILBERT—In loving memory of William Gilbert, who passed away the 22nd March, 1920, at 14 Upper George's st., Kingstown. "Peace, perfect peace."

HALL (Malahide)—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life on the 22nd March, 1919.

Sheltered beneath the Almighty's wings,
Thou shalt securely rest,
Where neither sun nor moon shall thee
By day or night molest.

KIERNAN—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling child, Helen B. (Hollie), who departed this life on 22nd March, 1917, at Danesmell House, Glasnevin. Masses are being offered this day for the repose of her soul.

MORRIS—In loving memory of Peter Morris, who passed away at his residence, Streete, Westmeath, March 22nd, 1920. "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of Thy Lord.'"

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1922. No. 2310.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
Between
DENIS NELLIGAN, of Brosna, in the County of Kerry, Labourer, Plaintiff;
And
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY, having its principal place of business at Kingsbridge, in the City of Dublin, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Provisions of the 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 113, Section 33, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of the said Denis Nelligan against the said Great Southern and Western Railway in the King's Bench Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1922.
R. A. MACAULAY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, Listowel, and 41 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Great Southern and Western Railway, having its principal place of business at Kingsbridge, in the City of Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23. 9444.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
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A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees Account and make a dividend in this matter.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1922.
W. F. COOPER, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
T. J. FARLEY, Solicitor for the Assignees, 15 College Green, Dublin.

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LOST, Lady's Gold Rimmed Glasses, Howth road, between Raheny, Castle avenue, Sunday; reward.—M 52, this office. 20 C

LOST, Tuesday, in vicinity of Maypole or Home and Colonial Dairy, Camden st., £5 Note. Finder rewarded at either shop.

SPECTACLES Lost, Rathfarnham district, curved wings, gold coloured; reward.—M 186, this office.

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STRAYED from 12 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, wire haired Fox Terrier Dog. Reward.

THIRTEEN Cattle were found straying at Mill st., Pettigo, on Saturday morning, March 18th, inst. Owner can have same by applying and paying all expenses to I.R. Authorities, Pettigo. In the event of above not being claimed before 12 o'clock on Friday, March 24th, inst., same will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Donegal on Saturday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.—(Signed) Patrick Flood, Batt. Police Officer.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT Tuner Wanted; must have good experience Dobcross looms; state wage expected.—Galway Woollen Co., Galway.

BARMAID Wanted for Club in city; must be experienced and have good testimonials; state age and wages required.—M 245, this office. 21 D

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IRISH GUARDS.

In order to complete the 1st Battalion of this Regiment to embark for Constantinople next month, a limited number of Irish ex-Soldiers will be accepted for Re-enlistment on normal engagements of 3 years with the Colours and 9 years on the Reserve.

They must have characters not less than "Good," be up to the normal Guards standard, and be unmarried.

Those who have already served a normal engagement are ineligible.

These men will be put through a short course at the Guards' Depot, and will be required to join not later than March 31st, so as to be fit to sail on April 2nd.

Applications should be made to any Recruiting Office or by letter to the Recruiting Officers at Belfast or Omagh, or to the Regimental Headquarters, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. 1.

INDIAN POLICE FORCE (HIGHER GRADES).

An EXAMINATION will be held on the 27th JUNE, 1922, and following days, for the selection of not less than Ten Candidates (if so many be found qualified) for appointment on probation as Assistant Superintendents in the Indian Police Force.

Candidates must, WITHOUT EXCEPTION ON ANY GROUND, be over 19 and under 22 years of age on the 1st August, 1922. They must also be UNMARRIED.

The last day for receiving applications is 29th APRIL, 1922.

The Examination will be held in conjunction with that for Cadetships in the Army and Air Force, and of a similar character.

Full particulars and form of application from the Secretary, Public Department, India Office, London, S.W. 1.

F. W. DUKE,
Under Secretary of State for India.
India Office, London,
15th March, 1922.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

The Corporation of Dublin will, at its Meeting on the 3rd APRIL, 1922, proceed to Elect a fully Qualified Veterinary Surgeon to the position of Assistant Veterinary Inspector.

The person appointed shall be a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and, prior to taking up office, will be required to satisfy the Medical Officer appointed by the Corporation as to the soundness of his health.

The appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

Candidates for the position must not be more than 30 years of age on the 3rd April, 1922.

The salary for the position will be £500 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25, to a maximum of £730 per annum.

Applications, accompanied by satisfactory evidence of qualifications and age, must reach my office not later than 12 o'clock noon on 31st day of March, 1922.

By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings,
Lord Edward street, Dublin, 21st March, 1922.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady Wanted, thoroughly trained in office routine and capable of taking charge small set of books, weekly newspaper; salary 50/- weekly.—M 283, this office.

CYCLES—Wanted, Boy to Assist in Workshop; send copies of references, wages expected.—K 1950, this office. 18 D

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CARETAKERS for Business Premises—Wanted, thoroughly respectable Married Couple, Protestants, T.T.'s preferred, as above, woman to keep house and office clean and be capable of good plain cooking; salary, free rooms, light, and allowance coal; man may have outside employment; highest references necessary.—M 244, this office. 21 E

CEYLON, India, West Africa, Brazil, etc.—Clerks, Engineers, Fitters, Mining, Railway, and Factory Employes, and all others seeking remunerative passage-paid appointments abroad should send stamped envelope for particulars of assistance rendered, terms, and details of past successes.—Messrs. Coutts (Colonial Dept. 40), 235 High Holborn, London. Estabd. 1908. 3 X

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MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, a Saleswoman of ability for a good Leinster town. Apply by letter to Mr. Niblock, Sparrow Hardwick's, 17 Fownes st., Dublin. 20 E

MOTHER'S Help Wanted (Protestant) for modern country house, near town; state references and salary expected.—Mrs. Owens, Carley's Bridge, Enniscorthy. 20 E

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READER—Wanted a Lady to read to an Old Gentleman in the evening; neighbourhood of Merrion square. Apply to "Z 4438, Lady," this office. 21 D.

SEED Trade—Wanted, Warehouseman, with thorough knowledge of Agricultural Seed Trade; must write a good hand; accustomed to the executing of orders, and quick and accurate at figures. Apply, stating previous experience, where gained, if disengaged, or when, and lowest salary, to "Z 4436, Warehouseman," this office. 21 F.

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TIMBER Clerk Wanted; must have thorough knowledge of wholesale and retail trade. Reply, stating wages and experience, to K 1948, this office. 18 D

TO Drapers—Wanted, a young Man of long experience to take charge of Hosiery and Glove Department; must know the department fairly well, and be good at sales. Apply, stating lowest salary and giving references, "Z 4391, Man," this office. 20 E

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The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Blackrock,
21st March, 1922.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DALKEY.

The Dalkey Urban District Council will, at their meeting to be held in the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 5th APRIL, 1922, consider Tenders for Laying on Dalkey avenue, Ulverton road, and Church road, 934 yards of 4-inch Cast Iron Turned and Bored Water Mains, with Valves, Hydrants, etc., in accordance with the specifications which may be seen at this Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed Water Mains, to reach undersigned by 12 o'clock noon on the 5th prox.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JOSEPH G. TRESTON,
Clerk to Council.
Town Hall, Dalkey,
20th March, 1922.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

VERGER Wanted for Lismore Cathedral; salary £60, with fees and a free house; would suit Pensioner. Apply E. D. Trundle, Esq., Secretary to Vestry, Estate Office, Lismore, Co. Waterford. 21 E

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WANTED, competent Bookkeeper; state age, religion, experience, and salary expected.—M 101, this office. 20 E

WANTED, good Bookkeeper; must be well recommended. Apply 5 Mary st., between 12 and 4 o'clock. 20 C

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WANTED, highly respectable Girl (indoor) for position of trust; good at figures; liberal salary to suitable person. Apply, with copies of references, M 70 this office. 20 C

WANTED, respectable Woman, Daily Help, care delicate lady, Rathgar.—M 59, this office. 20 C

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WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener, R.C., single, Wanted for small country town; send copies of references, stating wages.—"Z 4398, Chauffeur," this office. 20 E

WANTED immediately for Co. Dublin, Chauffeur (Ford) Gardener, married; Wife care poultry, etc.; house, coal, light, milk, vegetables; forward copies of references and state wages expected.—M 133, this office. 20 E

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation; any car and any overhaul; fourteen years' experience; highest references. "Z 4369, Chauffeur," this office. 20 E

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic disengaged, experienced, R.C., T.T., married; any car.—M 83, this office. 20 E

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A LONDON Tea House with an old established business wish to engage a first class Traveller for the North and West; liberal terms to a man with good connection; none other need apply. Write "G. N.," c/o Street's, 30 Cornhill, London, E.C. 3. 21 X

COUNTRY Representatives required for Sale on commission of an Important Accessory to Motor Agents, Garages, Motor and Cycle Agents, etc. Liberal terms offered, and only men with first class trade connection need apply.—K 1979, this office. 19 D

LARGE Publishing House have a vacancy for Outside Representative on their Advertising Staff; applicants must hold a good selling record, able to produce results, and capable of handling a high grade proposition; give full details and state if disengaged.—K 1924, this office. 18 X

MANUFACTURER'S Agent requires Assistant (Lady) immediately, frocks, jumpers, etc.—M 56, this office. 20 D

REPRESENTATIVE required by well advertised firm; experience not necessary, but must be capable of interviewing good class people; position might suit elderly gentleman; high class terms, and permanency to suitable applicant. Write, with full particulars, in first instance, to M 197, this office.

"THE Founders of the Free State"—First class Representatives required for Sale of Sir John Lavery's fine Photogravure Portraits of Arthur Griffith, President Dail Eireann, and Michael Collins, Chairman Provisional Government, in Dublin and all large centres; excellent commission for well introduced ladies and gentlemen.—Wilson, Hartnell, and Co., Commercial Buildings, Dublin. 20 D

WANTED, Representative, with some mechanical experience, for old established Typewriting Firm, age 25-30 years; good appearance and address; salary and commission.—"Z 4342, Representative," this office. D

WANTED for the South of Ireland, experienced Traveller to Represent Dublin Wholesale Drapery Warehouse; applicants should state experience and salary expected.—M 97, this office. 20 E

WANTED, Town Traveller for Glass, Oil, and Colour trade; salary and commission; young energetic man with Dublin connection preferred; highest references required.—M 287, this office. 21 F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AN energetic young Man desires position as Traveller. —M 12, this office. 20 E

BOOT and Leather Trade—Gentleman, 32, lifetime experience of above, seeks position as Traveller.—358, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 20 C

ENGINEER seeks position as Traveller or Position of Trust; good mechanical knowledge and drawing office experience; highest references.—K 1939, this office. 18 D

TRAVELLER, own motor car, Midlands and South, seeks additional agencies: Pipes, Jewellery, Hardware, or any line; carry samples.—"Z 4372, Traveller," this office. 20 E

TOOLS, Engineers' Supplies, Motor Accessories, General Hardware—Young Man, 10 years' experience, wishes to represent (Ireland) good firms catering for above.—M 49, this office. 20 E

PANAMA & STRAW HATS
CLEANED or DYED, and RE-MODELLED TO THIS SEASON'S SHAPES.
Send for List of New Shapes.
R. and J.
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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED

4-5 SEATER Rover Sunbeam Car, year 1916, recent complete overhaul, for which replacements cost £90, paint, hood and tyres new, leather work good, five detachable wheels, Thompson-Bennet mag., Claudel-Hobson carburetter, accessories and tools very complete; insurance paid for one year; a genuine bargain; owner buying two seater; best offer near £450 secures. Apply "Z 4250, Motor," this office. 15 X

16/20 H.P. 2 Seater Cubitt, little used; price, with accessories, £460.—"Z 4434, Cubitt," this office. 21 X

16 H.P. 5 Seater Touring Talbot Darracq, complete with clock, speedometer, spare wheel; delivered November, 1921; has only done 500 miles.—McGee's Garage, Drogheda. 21 B

1919 ROVER 12 h.p. Four Seater, electric lighting and starter; thoroughly overhauled and repainted. To be cleared cheap.—The Rover Co., Limited, Showrooms, Lord Edward st. 21 F

1920 4 SEATER Cubitt for Sale, painted grey, electric light and starter, numerous extras; first class condition; sacrifice for immediate sale; any trial.—Lambert's, Ltd., 6 and 7 Nassau st. 16 C

1920 G.N. Cycle Car for Sale, dynamo lighting, electric horn; owner getting larger car; very fast and economical; perfect condition; price £130; bargain.—"Z 4341, Motor," this office. 18 D

1920 BRISCOE 5 Seater, perfect order, small mileage, rear screen, spring gaiters; seen by appointment.—Poole, Ashbrook, Clontarf.

1922 HILLMAN 11 h.p., Show Model, condition as new; speedometer; insurance paid; mechanical guarantee; £465.—23 North Circular road, Dublin. 21 D

WANTED, a good Landaulette Car, good condition; state name, price, full particulars.—K 1937, this office. 18 D

WANTED, Ford or English Landaulette, ready to drive away; state lowest price.—M 78, this office. 20 E

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—1922 MODELS, ready to ride away; Combinations and Solo Mounts:—Sunbeams, Lea Francis, P. and M., New Imperial, Levis, Connaught, Allon, Diamond, etc. 1921 Shopsoiled and Secondhand Mounts at very special prices to clear. 'Phone 2010. Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. T

A.J.S. NEW PRICES—7 h.p. COMBINATION, £175; 2¾ h.p. LIGHTWEIGHTS, £85; TRIUMPH, 4 h.p., from £105; LIGHTWEIGHT, £65; ROVER TWIN COMBINATION, £135.
WALLEN, TRINITY STREET GARAGE. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Twins, £132; Singles, £107. Wonderful value. T

ALL Motor Cyclists should see Hobart Lightweight; wonderful value; £45.—Woods, Westland Row. T

1922 NEW HUDSON, BEARDMORE, DUNELT MOTOR CYCLES, from £50.
CUMMING AND DILLON'S AUTO SERVICE,
4 LOWER ABBEY ST., DUBLIN. 15 T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

HUMBER 4¼ h.p. SPORTS MODEL
Now on View at
KEATING'S MOTOR WORKS,
32/3 LOWER ABBEY ST., DUBLIN.
These machines are capable of attaining speeds up to 75 m.p.h.
and are selling at the remarkably low figure of £100.
INSPECTION INVITED. 15 C

DOUGLAS, 2¾, 1920, perfect order, electric light, horn, speedometer, etc.; what offers?—M 92, this office. 20 C

DIAMOND 2¾ J.A.P., O.V. engine, special Sports Model, 1921, 2 speed clutch, fully equipped, spares; extraordinarily fast machine; cost over £100, accept nearest to £65. Seen Wayte's Depot, Dublin. 20 E

EXCHANGE a T.T. B.S.A. Combination, 3 speed, countershaft, perfect, for a Touring Combination, or Sell.—M 77, this office. 20 C

FOR Sale, 3½ Sunbeam Motor Cycle and coachbuilt Sidecar, with wind screen; 4 months bought new.—"Z 4284, Sunbeam," this office. 16 X

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TRIUMPH, 3½, good running order, Bosch, variable pulley; owner leaving country; only wants seeing; nearest £25.—M 127, this office. 20 C

TRIUMPH 4 h.p., 1921, chain-cum belt, guaranteed perfect, £70; horn, speedometer, lamp, spares.—20 Crosthwaite Park, South, Kingstown. 21 F

1915 HARLEY and Coachbuilt Sidecar; good order. Gerrard, 37 St. Stephen's Green. 20 E

WANTED.

MOTOR Cycle or Combination required, Triumph or other good make.—Masterson, 178-9 North King street.

WANTED, Light Weight, kick starter. Full particulars date, M 132, this office. 20 C

WANTED, Motor Cycle Combination; reasonable price; full particulars.—M 243, this office.

WANTED, Motor Cycle Combination or Solo, not earlier than 1920; Triumph preferred.—M 267, this office. 21 F

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

LORRIES—25 Cwt. "STAR."
20 Cwt. "HALLEY."
FOR 5/6 Ton "CALEDON."
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FORD Ton Truck, almost new; also Ford Five Seater, quite fresh.—M 137, this office. 20 E

HUMBER 15-20 h.p. Van; trial; no reasonable offer refused. Seen O'Donohoe's Garage, 1 School House lane, Kildare st. 19 D

STUDEBAKER Delivery Van for Sale; good condition. Seen 17 Capel st. 21 F

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CHAMPION Sparking Plugs, guaranteed absolutely new, 1/6 each; sample dozen, 19/-; cash with order.—James Mullins, 20 Henry st., Dublin. 11 14

TYRES—We guarantee Repairs to Tubes and Covers. Our Special Process of Retreading makes Old Covers new. Prompt delivery, reasonable charges. Only address—Glyde Motor Tyre Co., 4 Lower Buckingham st., Dublin. T

WANTED.

WANTED, Pair of Acetylene Motor Head Lamps, also Pair of Oil Side Lamps.—George Price, Swords. 21 X

BICYCLES.

"A1" CYCLES at Reduced Prices—Sunbeam, B.S.A., Sparkbrook, Centaur, Swift, Durable, etc. Repairs and general overhauls under personal supervision of the proprietors.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010. T

A JOY to Drive—Aero-Special Ladies' and Gents' Cycles at revised prices. All now £11 cash. Rudge Motor Cycles from £77. Inspection invited. Catalogues free.—Rudge-Whitworth, Limited, Stephen's Green. 28 17

BICYCLES—Rovers, Premiers, Ariels, Kelly Specials, etc.—J. J. Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 22

FOR Sale, Gent's Bicycle, £4 or nearest offer. On view, 10 Killarney street. 20 C

RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts; wonderful value.—Price Brothers, Chatham street (immediately off Grafton street). 22 12

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur General Man, I.C.; Wife laundry, etc.; terms.—Rossdroit Lodge, Enniscorthy. 20 E

FORD Driver Mechanic seeks situation; sound knowledge geared cars, careful driver; T.T., 20; highly recommended.—"Z 4351, Driver," this office. 19 D

IRISH American Chauffeur; Ford, etc.; general utility man.—M 168, this office. 21 D

MOTOR Driver, Lorry, Sentinel Waggon, Private Car, experienced.—William Ardagh, Johnstown, Straffan. 19 D

MOTOR Driver seeks situation, any car; town or country; T.T.; all running repairs; well recommended.—M 152, this office.

YOUNG Man wants situation, Ford driver, good gardener, generally useful; country preferred.—M 66, this office. 20 E

MEDICAL.

EXPERIENCED Registered Druggist open for Locum or Managership.—"Z 4420, Druggist," this office. 21 F

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted, abstainer, good appearance; country; comfortable home. Reply, stating experience, salary required, "Z 4437, Assistant," this office. 21 F

LADY C.M.B. required for Staff, small Nursing Home. N 400, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 D

LADY Apprentice required, Protestant, Chemist, country, indoor; lady junior assistant might suit.—"Z 4425, Apprentice," this office. 21 F

MEDICAL Hall For Sale; low rent; good turnover; in South; terms apply "Z 4439, Business," this office. 21 D.

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; living out; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 20 C

WANTED, an outdoor Apprentice; state age, religion; country town.—"Z 4427, Apprentice," this office. 21 B

YOUNG Lady, trained Nurse, with a year's secretarial training, wishes post as Doctor's or Dentist's Secretary, or Secretary and Nurse to invalid lady or gentleman.—26, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT, Outfitting, Boots, seeks employment; references on application. Apply Hicks, Bert, Athy. 17 C

ATTENDANT Companion seeks post daily or otherwise; highest testimonials.—M 178, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, General Clerk (Male), neat, accurate, expeditious, seeks position.—K 1972, this office. 19 D

BOY, 16, wants position Bicycle Messenger, or any capacity.—M 182, this office.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady), experienced; highest testimonials.—M 269, this office. 21 F

CLERK (I.C.), has had experience in the following subjects—Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Correspondence, and Accountancy, wishes to hear of a suitable vacancy.—M 84, this office. 20 C

COMPANION—Gentlewoman disengaged; domesticated, shopping, reading, needlework; I.C.; excellent testimonials.—V 908, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 E

DRESSMAKING—Costumes, Coat Frocks, Children's Clothes made Lady's house.—M 172, this office.

ENGINEER, qualified, temporarily disengaged, can undertake Surveys or other Civil Engineering Work.—K 1951, this office. 18 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, desires employment, whole or part time; highest credentials.—M 46, this office. 20 E

EX-OFFICER and Civil Servant, experienced commercial bookkeeper and accountant, desires position of trust.—M 36, this office. 20 E

EX-ACCOUNTANT Officer and Navy Paymaster desires post of trust and responsibility; capable secretary, manager, and organiser; highest credentials.—M 28, this office. 20 E

EXPERIENCED Lady Shorthand Typist (18) disengaged; excellent reference.—E. S., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 E

EXPERIENCED Person desires situation as Invalid Attendant or Mother's Help; recommended; Dublin preferred.—"Z 4455, Attendant," this office.

GENERAL all round Handyman seeks employment, building or carpentry repairs, factory or house property.—M 25, this office. 20 E

GENTLEWOMAN desires post, Housekeeper Companion; understands dairy, poultry; needlewoman; experienced; very trustworthy.—M 21, this office. 20 E

GROCERY, Provisions, or Hardware—Young Man six years' experience, desires position; highest reference.—"Z 4419, Man," this office. 20 E

GENERAL Man, House Repairs, Plumbing, Carpentry, Roofs; own tools.—Maher, 20 Lower Gardiner st. 21 F

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) requires Post Secretary, Companion-Housekeeper, Gentleman or Lady; daily, otherwise.—V 85, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

JUNIOR (Female) Requires vacancy Office Assistant; good knowledge shorthand and typewriting.—M 65, this office. 20 E

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY Bookkeeper, with experience of ledgers, invoices, wages, figures, etc., desires position, city or Kingstown.—K 1926, this office. 18 D

LADY, Protestant, requires post, Housekeeper, English diploma; excellent testimonial; had complete control of gentleman's residence.—M 30, this office. 20 E

LADY (I.C.), Cook Housekeeper, wishes post; holds certificate; understands all branches of first class cookery; capable of taking control of staff.—M 29, this office. 20 E

LADY Help, Protestant, experienced in nursing, cooking, housekeeping, where maid kept; retiring family preferred.—"Z 4409, Help," this office. 20 C

LADY, much nursing experience, would take invalid, or go Attendant, doctor or dentist.—M 230, this office. 21 F

LADY Help disengaged; housework, cooking, domesticated; highly recommended; Kingstown or Dublin. M., Smith and Barton's, Kingstown.

MOTORISTS requiring Motor Cars Overhauled and Repaired can have the services of a first class Mechanic; Lessons in Driving given; reasonable charges. K 1899, this office. 17 C

MECHANICAL and Electrical Engineer, capable of taking entire charge of erection of complete electrical undertakings, water turbine, or gas, including mains, dynamo, etc., requires appointment; highest references. Apply "Z 4407, Engineer," this office. 20 C

MOTHER'S Help disengaged; plain sewing; domesticated; suburbs preferred; good testimonials.—M 167, this office.

MATRON recommends superior Protestant Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen, Dublin, suburbs. Apply Irish Times Registry. 21 F

MECHANIC (Improver), time served, engines, all classes of machinery, turning, wants situation.—M 219, this office. 21 D

PROVISIONS, Grocery—Young Man, 10 years' experience, desires change; T.T.; country preferred; highest references.—Assistant, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

RESPECTABLE married couple would Caretake and Clean Offices in return for free apartments; can be highly recommended.—K 1965, this office. 20 E

REFINED Person would like position Companion Nurse to elderly Lady; highest references; kindly state wages given.—M 175, this office. 21 F

SHORTHAND Typist, just disengaged, seeks post; holds certificates for shorthand (100 words), also typewriting; can supply references; moderate salary.—"Z 4248, Typist," this office. 15 C

SMART, up to date Gentleman Cutter wishes to make a Change; state wage.—K 1918, this office. 18 D

USEFUL Help, Protestant, desires situation, England preferred; good references.—M 160, this office. 21 F

WANTED, post as Help; small salary.—M 173, this office. 21 F

YOUNG Protestant Lady, domesticated, seeks post Companion Help, Waitress, or assist Confectionery; Dublin district.—K 1906, this office. 17 C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., seeks position as Assistant in Tobacconists, Confectionery, or Grocery, 2½ years' experience in own shop; outdoor; North side preferred.—K 1967, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Man, with good experience as Storekeeper and Warehouse Man, wishes to hear of vacancy; can be highly recommended.—M 43, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand, Typist, and Bookkeeping, five and half years' experience; Protestant; well recommended.—M 24, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Girl desires position as Office Assistant; good knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping; some experience; good reference.—M 75, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, experienced, desires engagement; good references; shortly disengaged.—M 139, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires position as Clerk; bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting; qualified and experienced.—M 131, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand (100) quick at Typewriting, living with parents in Dublin, anxious for start; take nominal salary to gain experience.—M 185, this office. 21 F

YOUNG Girl, presently engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy, early in April, to Grocery and Provisions, having 3½ years' experience; willing to assist at housework if necessary; very highly recommended; salary moderate.—"Z 4417, Assistant," this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Companion to one or two children, afternoons.—S 511, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTED.

WANTED, ex-Service Man and Wife, without children, to do the entire work of a country house; Protestants; must be well recommended. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Central Advisory Committee, 33 Dawson st., Dublin. 21 B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER Wanted; Protestant, young; highly recommended; for Dublin.—"Z 4365, Butler," this office. 20 E

GAMEKEEPER (single handed) required for the Midlands; must be thoroughly conversant with duties; copies of references.—"Z 4399, Gamekeeper," this office. 20 E

GAMEKEEPER Wanted, Protestant; state wages, age, and perquisites.—"Z 4444, Gamekeeper," this office.

GROOM and General Man Wanted, single, Protestant; state wages.—"Z 4443, Groom," this office.

HERD Wanted for a small estate in Kildare. For particulars send copies of papers and state terms, "Z 4405, Herd," this office. 20 E

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced Pigman; highest references essential; single; Co. Wicklow.—"Z 4316, Pigman," this office. 17 C

WANTED, a Groom, who thoroughly understands the management of polo ponies. Apply Stud Groom, Templeogue House, Co. Dublin. 20 D

WANTED, Underkeeper or Wood Ranger, Protestant; wife to act as Sextoness; good wages, house, fuel, garden. Send copies and full particulars, "Z 4413, Ranger," this office. 20 E

WANTED, Yardman, Milker, married; usual perquisites given; must be well recommended. Apply Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow. 21 D

WANTED, single Protestant Man as Stable Helper; drive single harness, and do general stable work; Co. Kildare.—M 189, this office.

WANTED, General Man; good milker, with knowledge of cattle, able to drive and undertake care of pony, and with some knowledge of gardening. Apply Phibbs, Holywell, Sligo. 21 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted, Co. Meath, singlehanded, Protestant preferred, unmarried, live in. Apply, with copies, stating age, religion, wages expected, "Z 4364, Gardener," this office. 20 C

GARDENER Wanted, single, live in; capable man, understand fruit flowers, vegetables; good character; state wages, all found.—Berry Hill, Castle Lyons, Co. Cork.

LADY Gardener Wanted for Glenageary; two or three days a week.—K 1590, this office. D

WANTED, Working Gardener; some assistance given; must be good at fruit, flowers, vegetables; no greenhouse; married. Apply, stating age, religion, wages, J. Harold Goodbody, Kilcoursey House, Clara, King's Co. 18 D

WANTED, for Co. Louth, Head Working Gardener, R.C.; must understand vines, melons, etc.—"4388, Gardener," this office. 20 D.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet—Middleaged, respectable Man wants employment; will be most highly recommended.—M 253, this office.

CARETAKER, Gamekeeper, experienced, Protestant, single, references, Constabulary pensioner.—"Z 4416, Caretaker," this office. 21 F

GENERAL Handyman; married; good gardener; first class milker; recommended.—M 122, this office. 20 E

GROOM and Yardman seeks situation; will make himself generally useful; middleaged and unmarried; excellent references. Apply "Z 4387, Groom," this office. 20 E

GROOM seeks situation as Groom or Yardman; understands hunters, and do plain gardening; will act as general man; can milk and help in farm if needed; R.C.; T.T.; can be well recommended.—Box 1117, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 21 B

GOOD Groom requires situation; thoroughly understands polo ponies, or would mind pony and trap; highly recommended. Apply "Groom," "Kildare Observer" Office, Naas.

GAMEKEEPER and Rabbit Trapper seeks situation; life experience; highly recommended.—"Z 4451, Gamekeeper," this office. 21 A

HERD or Yardman, single, seeks situation, thoroughly understands herding, dairy cows; good milker; highly recommended.—"Z 4454, Herd," this office. 21 F

MALE Cook, experienced, General to single gentleman.—Michael O'Connell, Woodenbridge, Wicklow. 19 C

PLOUGHMAN and General; understands all farm machinery; Sons to work if required.—Redmond, Bellevue, Macmine, Wexford. 17 C

PLOUGH and General Man, stack and thatch; no family, Protestant; highest references.—"Z 4397, Man," this office. 20 E

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman, I.C.; good milker and calf rearer; good discharges; wife milk and care poultry; terms.—"Z 4403, Yardman," this office. 20 E

TWO single young Men seek situations as Ploughman and General Man; highly recommended. Apply Patrick Lawless, Tubberpatrick, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 21 F

WANTED, situation Yardman; one in family; good milker; good references; Protestant, age 22.—"Z 4379, Man," this office. 20 C

YOUNG single handed Protestant Butler, disengaged; over seven years last place. Apply M 38, this office. 20 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, married, Protestant; good vegetable and fruit grower; milk one cow if required; highly recommended; please state terms.—M 68, this office. 20 C

GARDENER, Head Working; life experience in all branches; good knowledge of forestry and farm work; I.C.—M 75, this office. 20 E

GARDENER, married, disengaged; milker; understands farming and general work. Wife dairy.—960, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 20 E

GARDEN Labourer, Lodgekeeper, Handyman, gentleman's house, seeks employment; well recommended.—"Z 4424, Labourer," this office. 21 F

GENERAL Man wants situation; garden, milk, pony and trap; married, no family; good references.—"Z 4445, Man," this office. 21 F

INDUSTRIOUS Working Gardener, understands all branches; single-handed; suburbs or England.—K 1934, this office. 18 B

LAND Steward, I.C., disengaged; life experience dairy, tillage, buy and sell, accounts; highly recommended.—"Z 4336, Steward," this office. 18 D

MR. Cyril Corbally, Newbridge House, Donabate, thoroughly recommends his Working Steward, Martin O'Brien, to anyone requiring a first class, trustworthy, and hard working man, with a thorough knowledge of cattle and tillage, most suitable for position of trust; strong, aged 39, R.C. Leaving at own request.

WORKING Gardener desires situation, young, married, small family, I.C.; competent all branches, and well recommended.—"Z 4392, Gardener," this office. 20 C

WOULD Gentleman have a Lodge to Let to Gardener, for either evening's work or rent; Wife good cook, or would milk or do laundry; highly recommended; Blackrock preferred.—"Z 4449, Lodge," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

FURNISHED Bedroom, use kitchen, lady's house, offered in return for light service; suit sisters or mother with daughter in business.—R O 26, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 21 F

SCULLERYMAID, young, Wanted; wages £20. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, stating age, to House Steward, Royal St. George Yacht Club, Kingstown. 20 C

SCULLERYMAID Wanted for City Club. Apply, stating full particulars, to M 246, this office. 21 D

WANTED, temporary Charwoman or General; 3/- per day, with tram fare and 3 meals; hours 8.30 to 6.30; must be clean and have good references.—M 135, this office. 20 C

WANTED, clean, honest Girl; good worker; fond children; washing; Protestant preferred; wages £26.—Mrs. Porter, Dalkey. 20 C

WANTED, Superior Person undertake Work of House; good cook; two in family; good wages. Apply, letter only, 2 Seaview terrace, Ailesbury road. 21 F.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook Housekeeper Wanted, care lady, country cottage, suit gentlewoman, but must milk cow; Protestant; £20; send age and copies references.—"Z 4402, Cook," this office. 20 D

COOK General Wanted for Newbridge now, England later; must be good cook and manager; aged about 30; Protestant. State wage and send copies of papers, "Z 4347, Cook," this office. 19 C

COOK Wanted for bachelor gentleman, kitchenmaid under, Dublin suburbs, about 30, Protestant preferred.—M 51, this office. 20 X

COOK Wanted (First Class) for Co. Limerick; state age, copies discharges when disengaged; wages £60.—"Z 4404, Cook," this office. 20 E

DAIRYMAID Wanted, good milker and butter maker; also with a knowledge of incubators and rearing poultry. Apply Steward, Fenagh House, Bagenalstown. 20 C

GOOD plain Cook Wanted, small family; every convenience. State age and wages, send discharges, to Harding, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. 20 E

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted; send copies, age, and wages.—Millbrook, Mageney, Co. Kildare. 20 E

GOOD Cook Wanted, country, dairy; kitchenmaid kept; state wages, copies.—"Z 4435, Cook," this office. 21 C

GOOD Cook required, country, twenty miles from Newtownards; comfortable situation; good wages; two family. Reply to L. K. H., Royal Avenue Hotel, Belfast.

REQUIRED immediately, good experienced young Cook; wages, £35 to £40; two other maids kept.—"Z 4365, Cook," this office. 20 E

SUPERIOR young Cook General and House Parlourmaid required by March 30th; must be capable and well recommended. Apply Lisnegar, Temple Gardens, Dublin, any evening, after 7 p.m.

WANTED, Dairy and Poultry Maid, by April 15th, for Co. Galway; must understand thoroughly her work; particulars on application, with copies testimonials. "Z 4373, Dairymaid," this office. 20 E

WANTED, experienced, capable Cook General; town, small family; well recommended.—K 1894, this office. 17 C

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; references, wages.—Lady Superintendent, Colonel Archdale Memorial, Bundoran. 17 C

WANTED, Cook General, young, one mile from town; state wages, references.—Robinson, Mountmellick. 17 D

WANTED, Cook, Co. Wexford; two ladies; three maids; small dairy; state age and wages.—"Z 4384, Cook," this office. 20 E

WANTED, young Cook General immediately. Apply 70 Highfield road, Rathgar, any evening, after 6 o'clock. 20 E

WANTED, Cook or good Cook General; small family; wages, £30.—M 180, this office.

WANTED, good Cook, small family, Foxrock; wages, £30.—M 181, this office.

WANTED, two good maids as Cook General and House Parlourmaid (two experienced Generals willing to learn would suit if good references) for house in the country, with every modern convenience; small family; good wages, good outings, and comfortable home for steady, industrious maids. Write, Mrs. Griffin, Braddyll, Whalley, Lancashire. 21 F

WANTED, experienced R.C. Cook; fond of children. Write, stating age, wages, copy of references, to Thorndale, Temple road, Dublin. 21 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook, immediately; wages £30; kitchenmaid kept. Apply Pollard, Castlepollard, Westmeath. 21 F

WANTED, country (Thurles), young Cook; also Kitchenmaid Wanted, England (Surrey); good cook; help given; family two; wages £1 weekly.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, superior young Cook General; easy situation, best part Dublin another maid.—A. B. C., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted.—6 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 20 E

A YOUNG General Wanted; recommended. Call after six, 7 Elton Park, Sandycove. 20 C

A YOUNG General Wanted, no washing, good wages.—1 Lansdowne terrace, Ballsbridge. 21 F

AN experienced General or Cook General required; well recommended; help kept.—87 Lower Leeson st. 21 D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; small family. Apply 17 Haddon road, Clontarf. 21 F

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GENERAL Maid Wanted to do Laundry and Housework only.—Mrs. Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, Co Kilkenny. 17 C

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted; wages £25; references.—Mrs. Shaw, Aghade Rectory, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 20 E

GENERAL Wanted, Pembroke; non-basement; family four; small washing; good outings.—M 190, this office.

GENERAL Wanted by 1st April, Rathgar, family of three; £26; must be well recommended.—R O 24, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SMART General required (Ballsbridge), good plain cook; small family; good wages and outings. Reply, enclosing copies, etc., M 37, this office. 20 C

STRONG superior General required, age about 25, all duties, country house, 2 miles from station; good home; 15/- weekly; references essential. Mrs. Broadbent, Yarnbury House, Grassington, via Skipton, Yorkshire. 21 F

SUPERIOR General Wanted; cooking; no washing or bedrooms; honest; Protestant; Killiney; state age, wages, experience.—M 146, this office.

WANTED, General Servant, young; plain cooking, small washing; good wages and outing. Call 129 St. Lawrence road, after six o'clock. 20 C

WANTED, really good young General; good plain cook; no washing, scrubbing done; wages £30 and laundry. Reply, all particulars, M 33, this office. 20 C

WANTED, reliable General, private house, Rathgar; good wages given suitable maid.—M 202, this office.

WANTED for 16 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, superior General; good cooking, strict cleanliness; no other maid kept. Interview Thursday, 3 to 6, or Friday evening, 7 to 10. 21 E

WANTED, General; good cook; early riser; help given.—Read, Claremount, Carrickmines. 21 D

WANTED, young Girl to train as General, or good Cook General. Apply, after 6 p.m., 84 Rathgar road.

WANTED immediately, young General Servant, Lucan district; wages £30.—M 229, this office. 21 F

WANTED, Capable Girl as General; indoor.—M 216, this office. 21 D.

WANTED, respectable General, R.C., about 30, for suburbs; small washing; no uniform required; must be well recommended. Apply, with copy of last reference, wages expected. M 255, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted, indoor, partly trained; small house, South suburbs; good outings.—K 1801, this office. 17 C

YOUNG, experienced General, country girl, Wanted; plain cooking; good wages, good outings; vicinity Leeson st. Bridge.—907, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN Irish lady requires a Housemaid and House Parlourmaid, for town in England; family 5 and 4 servants; wages £30; no basement; send copies discharges.—"Z 4313, Housemaid," this office. 17 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

A LADY requires young House Parlourmaid, Irish household; R.C. church near.—G. L., 45 Copse Hill, Wimbledon, England. 21 F

HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted; wages £33 16/-. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, stating age, to House Steward, Royal St. George Yacht Club, Kingstown. 20 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; send copies, age, and wages.—Millbrook, Mageney, Co. Kildare. 20 E

UPPER Housemaid Wanted; good needlewoman; R.C. Write, sending copies of papers, to Mrs. Dudley Palmer, Clonlost, Killucan, Westmeath. 20 E

WANTED, Housemaid, young, at once; five in family, three maids and nurse kept; references essential. Apply Mrs. Whipp, Bamford Cottage, Bamford, near Rochdale. 17 E

WANTED, smart House Parlourmaid (would train nice girl), small house in town; family three; no washing; two other servants kept; good wages.—Irydene, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 20 E

WANTED, near Dublin, experienced House Parlourmaids; housemaid kept; wages £30; good outings. Apply with copies, Mrs. Kenny, Marlfield, Cabinteely. 20 E

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, Monkstown; family two; send copies references.—"Z 4381, Maid," this office. 20 E

WANTED, Under Housemaid; would train nice girl. Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 20 E

WANTED for quiet country place, House Parlourmaid, or would train Girl with some experience. Apply, with papers, Mrs. Cosseilis, Three Castles, Kilkenny. 20 E

WANTED, young R.C. House Parlourmaid. Reply, by letter only, stating wages, and copies of references, to Mrs. O'N. Donnellon, Windsor, Monkstown. 20 C

WANTED, superior young Girl, good needlewoman, to train as H.P. Maid where one other maid; small family.—M 177, this office.

WANTED, young Protestant House Parlourmaid; well recommended. Apply 15 Fitzwilliam place. 21 F

WANTED for Ashbrook, Castleknock, House and Parlourmaid; girl to train if recommended by lady will suit.

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid, country; housemaid and page kept. Write, stating particulars, to Mrs. Woolsey-Butler, Milestown, Castlebellingham. 21 D

WANTED (Dublin) immediately, superior temporary Parlourmaid; state all particulars; good wages suitable person.—"Z 4442, Parlourmaid," this office. 21 D

WANTED, Dublin, experienced Parlourmaid; small family; four maids. Send copies, stating wages, age, religion, "Z 4441, Parlourmaid," this office. 21 D

WANTED, two experienced Upper Housemaids (Protestants preferred), Kilkenny, Carlow; Wanted House Parlourmaid, experienced, Co. Dublin, Tipperary.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, April 1st, Housemaid; young, active. Write, enclosing copies, Miss Graves, 81 Merrion road, Dublin. 18 X

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NURSE Wanted, R.C., for three children; wages £18; must be well recommended.—"Old Elvet," Great Charles street, off Mountjoy square.

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Protestant Kitchenmaid Wanted; nice girl for nice home, to work with lady; family two; send copy reference.—"Z 4396, Maid," this office. 20 E

GIRL Wanted to help in kitchen; morning hours. Apply Landscape, Dundrum. 20 E

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LADY highly recommends good Cook General, young, Protestant; no washing; wages £35; 7 years present situation; disengaged middle of April; Dublin suburbs preferred.—H 210, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 E

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BLACK Leghorns for Sale, splendid breeding pen, six Hens, laying, Burn-Murdoch strain; Cock direct from Simon Hunter.—Landscape Poultry Farm, Dundrum. 20 E

BRONZE Turkeys (Abbott's), Hens 35/-, Cocks 40/-, carriage free.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 20 C

BROWN Leghorns—Cockerel and two unrelated laying Pullets (Wilson's), rail free, 21/-; Buff Orpingtons (Cook's direct), settings, 6/6 free.—Hoffman, Mountcharles, Donegal. 21 F

BREEDING Pen—Ten White Leghorn Hens, sisters to my hen that won Silver Cup at National Laying Contest, Bentley; mated to Barron Cockerel, £6 6/-, carriage paid.—Armstrong, Markethill. X

BLACK Leghorn Chicks, due to-day, 21/-.—Mrs. Drury, Knocknagrove, Maryborough.

CANARIES—For Sale, Hartz Mountain Songsters, club rung; also Hens.—85 Donore avenue, Dublin. 21 F

CLUCKING Hen, reliable, young, pure L. Sussex, 12/6; mornings.—32 Sandford road, Ranelagh.

CLUCKING Hen for Sale, R.I.R.—12 Vesey place, Kingstown.

DUCK Eggs, Khaki, Campbell's direct, from Campbell best double purpose duck existing; also Campine Eggs, Lewis Jones, Arthur Snowden, lay like Leghorns, but plump as partridges; 10/- 15 eggs; no replacements; post free; Embden prize winning Geese (laying) and Gander, £1 each; carriage paid on four.—Miss Cust, Athleague. 17 C

DAY Old Chicks due March 22nd and 29th, Rhodes and Mendels, 25/- a dozen; also Hatching Eggs from Light Sussex, Rhodes, and Mendels, 10/6, £1 a dozen, all trapnested layers, scientifically mated; Rhodes are headed by cock from Mr. Boucher's famous hen No. 37 that laid 1,045 eggs in four successive years, never broody; reliable Broodies (Light Sussex) for Sale.—Stack, Rathfarnham. 20 E

DUCK Eggs for Hatching from splendid laying fawn and white Indian Runners, 5/- dozen, free.—Harris, Ennybegs, Longford.

DAY old Anconas, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, and R.I. Reds, due 23rd inst. and 3rd April. 21/- per dozen, box and carriage free; mixed purebreds above breeds, if in stock, our selection, 16/- per dozen, free.—Bawn Poultry Farm, Aughnacloy. 21 D

EGGS for Sitting or Incubators—W. Wyandottes, 3 pens, best strain, 7/- dozen; Buttercups, 8/- dozen.—Geraldine, Baldoyle road, Sutton, Co. Dublin. T

EGGS for Preserving—New Laid Eggs for Sale in lots of ten dozen, for 17/6; this is the lowest price that will be reached this year; orders executed strictly in rotation; offer open at this price for one week only.—Mrs. Couborough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin. 20 E

EGGS—New laid 2/6, picked 2/3 dozen.—2 Leinster road, Rathmines. 20 C

EGGS—For Sale, Hatching Eggs, 6/- per sitting; Eggs for table, 2/- per dozen; delivered in Dublin.—Landscape Poultry Farm, Dundrum. 20 E

EGGS, Hatching, White Wyandotte (Barron's), Rhode Island Reds (Measures'), 7/6 dozen.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 20 C

FOR Sale, 7 Ducks, all laying, mixed, large breed. 12 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 20 C

FERTILE Eggs, 6/- dozen, free, White Leghorn, winter layers, matured stock, free range, Barron-Dunleath strain.—Murphy, Killylea, County Armagh.

FOR Sale, one Turkey Hen, laying, £1 5/-; two White Walton Runner Drakes, year old, 8/- each; four Ducks, mixed breed, laying, 5/- each. Apply Miss Hamilton, Fosthill, Palmerstown. 21 E

FOR Sale, 2 "Gloucester" Incubators, in good working order, 60 and 30 egg, respectively; prices £3 and £2. Apply Phibbs, Holywell, Sligo. 21 D

FERTILE Eggs, 6/- dozen, free, White Leghorn, winter layers, matured stock, free range, Barron-Dunleath strain.—Murphy, Killylea, County Armagh. 28 X

HATCHING Eggs, pure bred White Leghorns, from Department ringed birds, prize winning strain, 4/- per setting, post extra; do. White Indian Runner Duck Eggs, same price.—Hunt, Egg Station, Bruff, Co. Limerick. 17 C

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandottes, White Runners (Strong's), and Indian Runners, 5/6 per doz., all from good laying strain; orders for Turkey Eggs booked.—Mrs. Goodbody, Ballytore, Co. Kildare. 20 E

HUNTER, Cahir, has now for disposal a few sittings Prize Old English Bantams; despatched strictly in rotation, 7/6 dozen. 21 F

HATCHING Eggs, from pure bred Brown and W. Leghorns, Anconas, R. Island Reds, W. Wyandottes, and Black Minorcas, at 7/6 per doz.; also Settings pure bred White Wyandotte, mated to White Leghorn Cockerel, at 5/- per doz.—At Poultry Farm, Kimmage Manor, Terenure, Dublin.

HATCHING Eggs—Pure Indian Runners (Hunter cross Upjohn), White Wyandottes (Barron), Faverolles (Cameron), 5/6, carriage paid.—Gilmore, Kilquade, Greystones. X

HATCHING Eggs, pure bred Aylesburys (birds direct from Cook Orpington), 7/6 per doz.; also Plymouth Rocks, 6/- per Setting.—Thompson, Longfield, Eglinton, Co. Derry. 4 X

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandottes (Barron's, Cam's best), Light Sussex (Crawshay's best), White Runner Ducks (Wilson's best), 6/- for 15 eggs, boxes carriage free.—Verelands Poultry Farm, Athlone. 21 F

INCUBATORS, 50-100 egg sizes, with Foster Mothers, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

KHAKI Campbell Sittings, 12/6; Aylesbury Sittings, 8/-, carriage paid.—Fagan, Graiguearne, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 20 E

LIGHT Sussex Cockerels (Crawshay's), 15/-; Blue Andalusian (Abbott's), Cock 12/6, Hens 12/6 (year old), Hens, two year old, 10/6.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 20 C

LIGHT Sussex Eggs, 12/6 and 8/6 per dozen; pens bred from Harper-Adams' gold medal winners and same as pen leading at Irish Laying Competition, Section 3.—Mrs. Marshall, Readyboy, Whitecross. 14 X

MRS. Coubrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, Winner 9th All-Ireland Contest. Catalogue Free. Eggs, Chicks. 'Phone. X

NEW Laid Eggs supplied daily, 2/9 (picked) and 2/4 per dozen.—4 Gilford road, Sandymount. 18 D

NEW Laid Eggs, guaranteed, 2/6; Sittings, W. Leghorns, Pure Cam's, R.I. Reds, Munster Institute, 6/-; White I.R. Duck Eggs, 5/6 (Taylor's), on free range; postage 1/-.—73 Sandymount road. 20 E

NEW Laid Eggs, guaranteed—Wanted, Weekly Customers, current prices.—M 62, this office. 20 E

NEW Laid Eggs daily, 2/6 doz.—3 Gilford road, Sandymount.

NEW Laid Eggs for Sale, 2/- dozen.—E 29, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PURE Bred R.I. Red Pullets, Simon Hunter's best laying strain, 6/- each, free. Address M. Boland, Herd's House, Cloonalis, Castlerea. 20 C

PURE Bred Indian Runner Duck Eggs for Hatching, 4/- doz.—Clifton Lodge, Athboy. 20 X

PURE R.I.R. Sittings, 7/- per doz.—Mrs. McNally, Raheny. X

PURE New Milk, Fresh Buttermilk, New Laid Eggs, daily, 2/6.—Eastbourne, Terenure. X

PURE Bred White Leghorn Eggs for Sitting from tested winter layers, 300 egg strain; Pen No. 1, 10/6, Pen No. 2 5/6.—Lindsay, Valley, Roscrea. 21 F

PEAT Litter for Poultry, 5/6 per cwt., delivered free in city; bags charged 2/- extra, are returnable; cash with order.—Lindsay, 17 Westland Row. X

PURE Poultry Foods often sought but seldom obtained; Mixed Grain and Mash Meal for Egg production. Priced samples on application to Goodbody Brothers, 24 Thomas st., Dublin, and Tullamore. 17 X

PURE White Runner Duck Eggs, Taylor's strain, erect carriage, splendid layers, free range, 12/6 dozen; 10/6 if called for. Apply Rocklands, Harbour road, Dalkey. 28 2

SETTING Eggs—White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, R.I.R., 8/6 each, 7/6 eight.—Atkinson, Dornden, Booterstown. 8 20

SEXAGRAPH, the most accurate and sensitive sex and fertility egg tester, 1/3, post paid; Chick Foods, Troughs, Fountains, Coops, Rings, etc.—Ravensdale Mills, Dublin. 21 F

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Chicks all booked till 17th April, 250 chicks due that date, some unbooked; all breeds; book now; 20/- dozen; Rhode Hens, 10/- each. 21 X

SETTINGS for Sale—White Leghorns (cock imported from Australia, best strain), 10/-; White Runner Ducks, 7/-; White Aylesburys, 7/6; White Guinea Fowl, 10/-; White Turkeys, 25/-; all pure bred birds with best strains; cash with order. Apply Mrs. McNally, Private Secretary's Lodge, Phoenix Park, Dublin. X

TAMLIN Hot Water Foster Mother, 100 chicks; perfect condition; bargain.—Dundrum House, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. X

THE Hospital, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Telephone,—Hospital, Blackrock 7.—Settings of Eggs, one day old Chicks, and six weeks old Chicks for Sale, of the following breeds and strains:—Rhode Island Reds (Measures' strain); White Wyandotte (Cam's strain); White Leghorns (Tom Barron's and Padman's strain); Light Sussex (Crawford's strain). This year's incubations have been most successful, averaging from 70 to 80 p.c. New strains have been introduced from England. The birds are healthy and most productive. Inspection is invited and inquiries are welcomed. Prices:—Settings, 8/6 and postage; 1 day old Chicks, 18/6 per dozen and carriage; six weeks old Chicks, 7/- each. Application should be made to: Manager, Poultry Farm. X

WHITE Leghorn Settings or Eggs, Canne strain, 6/-, carriage paid.—Harding, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. 17 D

WHITE Leghorn Eggs, Munster Institute strain, 5/- per setting, postage and box extra. Apply Miss D. Cambie, Fortfield, Templemore, Co. Tipperary. 19 D

WANTED, two first class White Leghorn (1921) Cockerels.—Clifton Lodge, Athboy. 20 X

WANTED, a Peahen.—Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Killeen, Mountmellick. 20 C

WHY Hatch Sterile Eggs? Westley Indicator shows sex of egg and if fertile; postal order 1/6; splendid terms Agency.—Mosley, Beechill, Haddington road, Dublin. 21 F

WHITE Runner Duck Eggs, Utility and Exhibition—Limited number Settings from selected Wilson strain Ducks, mated Irish 1921 Champion Drake unbeaten anywhere 1921, incl. 1st and I.F.A. Cup wherever shown, and "Victory" Cup and Medal, Royal Ulster. Each Duck trap-nested since December and laying steadily; records given; 21/- per doz., carriage paid; unfertiles replaced; boxes returnable.—Lt.-Col. Hart, Kilderry, nr. Londonderry. 20 F

40 CROSS Wyandotte and Mixed Chickens, 3 days, 43/-; 12 Cock Chickens, 5 weeks, 64/-.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

672, DUBLIN, Phone—Albumen Meal, 18/- cwt.—Rowan and Co., Capel street. B

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BEAUTIFUL Kerry Springer, 7 years old, right, in calf pedigree Friesian; £30.—Hewson, Listowel. 17 C

BOAR, young, good breed, to be Sold, £8.—"Z 4434, Boar," this office. 8 19

COW for Sale, excellent milker, Kilvus, Templeogue. 'Phone, Rathfarnham, 55.

CALVES, about 30, to May 15th, out of Limerick Cows by pure bred Hereford Bull.—W. French, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock. 20 E

COWS For Sale—Pure Bred Jersey Springer, from best milking strain, a very handsome young Cow; also Jersey Heifer, eight months old, and a cross-bred Kerry, newly calved, rich milkers.—Glenageary Park. Apply Steward.

COW, Shorthorn, good milker, choice two.—Barnhill, Dalkey.

DALKEY—Yearling Heifer For Sale; ex 25 quart Cow.—M 235, this office.

FOR Sale, two well bred Female Goats, one Angora, one year old. Apply Woodview, Stillorgan. 20 X

FOR Sale, Shorthorn Cow, good milker, just calved. Apply Farm Steward, Sherrington, Shankill. 20 F

FOR Sale, Black Toggenburg Irish Goat, kidded 21st inst. with her 21st kid, £2.—M 248, this office.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK CONTINUED

FOR Sale, at Westfield, Mountrath, three highly bred A.A. Bulls and one Shorthorn, one year old. For particulars apply Messrs. Franks and Carter, Estate Office, Mountrath. 21 D

OVERSTOCKED—Several pairs young Blue Beveren Rabbits, highest pedigree, 20/- pair.—Major Massy, Stoneville, Rathkeale. 21 F

PEDIGREE Jersey, on second calf, by Angus bull, time was up on 14th instant; also pedigree registered Kerry, with ten day old heifer calf, by pedigree Kerry bull; registered as a milker under Department.—Miss Cust, Athleague. 17 C

WANTED, Pedigree York Sow; age and price.—"Z 4430, Sow," this office. 21 F

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LAW REPORTS.

COPYRIGHT LAW.

ACTION AGAINST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, yesterday, in the case of Wilson Hartnell and Co. v. the Connellan Mission,

Mr. Leet (instructed by Mr. W. A. McCracken) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, Wilson Hartnell and Co., Lafayette, Ltd.; Keogh Bros., Ltd.; J. Cashman, and C. P. Bryan, for an order for discovery of documents relating to matters in the action, which was brought by the plaintiffs, four photographers in Dublin, and others, publishers, against the Connellan Mission and the Protestant Truth Society, to obtain an injunction restraining the defendants from printing, making, publishing, selling, or offering for sale in Ireland any copies, reproductions, or imitations of a number of photographs in connection with the publication styled "Rome Behind Sinn Fein." The plaintiffs also sought an injunction restraining the sale in Ireland of the publication mentioned, containing reproductions of the photographs in question, in infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright in them. The plaintiffs further asked for an account of the profits made in Ireland out of the infringement of their copyright, and for damages. A large number of copies of the publication were being sold in Belfast, Dublin, and elsewhere. The application was made on an affidavit by Mr. McCracken, solicitor for the plaintiffs. The reply of the plaintiffs to both defences was delivered on 21st January last. As appeared more fully in the pleadings, the action was brought in respect (*inter alia*) of certain infringements of the plaintiffs' copyright in a certain anti-conscription pledge and a number of photographs of prominent Irishmen, the pledge, design, and photographs having been reproduced without the consent or authority of the plaintiffs in the publication mentioned, which was printed and sold in large numbers all over Great Britain and Ireland, and particularly in the latter country. The first photograph was that of the late Archbishop Walsh.

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody), who appeared for the Protestant Truth Society, asked for an adjournment, as the subject of the action was under consideration. If the motion were proceeded with he would agree to the application, and ask for a cross order for discovery on behalf of his clients.

A representative of Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co., solicitors for the other defendant, also agreed to the application.

Mr. Leet said that was all he wanted.

Mr. McCracken in the affidavit stated that the proper person to make an affidavit of discovery on behalf of the Protestant Truth Society was, he believed, John Alfred Kensit, of 3 and 4 St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C. 4, Secretary to the Society, and the person to make the affidavit on behalf of the Connellan Mission was, he believed, Albert Edward Murphy, of No. 9 Drumcondra Park, Dublin, Secretary of the Mission, or the Rev. Thomas C. Hammond, of 10 Stamer street, Dublin, Chairman of the Mission.

Mr. Justice Powell made the order and cross-orders for discovery.

On the suggestion of Mr. Newett it was agreed that the parties should arrange amongst themselves as to the persons to make the affidavits.

INSURING A HORSE.

SUM OF £3,000 INVOLVED.

In the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland, before Lord Chief Justice Molony, the Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of John C. Sullivan against the Yorkshire Insurance Company, an appeal brought by the defendant company from an order made by Mr. Justice Powell in November last came on for hearing. The plaintiff is an owner and breeder of horses, and on the 1st May, 1920, he made a proposal to the insurance company for the insurance in the sum of £3,000 of the thoroughbred stallion Zria, it being a term of the proposal that death resulting from transit by water was not to be covered, nor depreciation in value, nor loss arising from riots, hostilities, or warlike operations, nor through slaughter by order of the Government or other authority, and that compensation would not be allowed for an animal slaughtered for any reason without the consent of the defendant company. The plaintiff said that, before issuing the policy, the defendants introduced into it a provision not contained in the proposal made by him, the words introduced being:—"No insured animal shall be used for purposes, nor kept on premises, other than those stated in the proposal form, nor be operated upon nor be slaughtered without the consent of the company."

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, alleged that these words were introduced without his knowledge or consent, and that he became aware of the provision only after the death of the animal, following an operation, on August 4th, 1920. The defendants repudiated liability, and the plaintiff brought an action to have the policy rectified by the deletion of the words, "nor be operated on." Mr. Justice Powell ordered that the policy be rectified by the defendant company by the deletion of the words "nor be operated upon." The defendant company denied that they introduced any words into the policy which they had not brought previously to the notice of the plaintiff. There was a great deal of correspondence between the plaintiff, and the manager of the company's Dublin office, between the original proposal and the final issue of the policy, as to the conditions of the policy, and it was the defendant company's case that the conditions of insurance were fully brought before the plaintiff, and that they steadfastly refused to alter any portion of their conditions which were in print. Zria was the sire of Troytown, winner of the Grand National, and was the property of Mr. Sullivan, who is the owner of a stud farm at Kilberry, near Navan. The operation which resulted in the horse's death was the taking of warts off one of his knees. The animal was cast to the ground, and his back was broken.

The arguments had not concluded at the rising of the Court.

Mr. Battersby, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. George Fottrell and Sons) appeared for the appellant company.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. J. Rearden (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch) appeared for the plaintiff.

POLICEMAN'S DEATH.

COMPENSATION INCREASED.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Pim, sitting in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, heard an appeal brought by Mrs. Louisa Stedmond from a decision of the Recorder of Dublin awarding her £500 compensation for the loss of her son, Constable William Stedmond, D.M.P., who was shot in Mary street, Dublin, on the 21st of April, 1921, and died in George V. Hospital.

There was no appearance on behalf of the Corporation, the respondents; the appellant being represented by Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.).

It appeared that the deceased constable, who was the support of his mother, had been in receipt of pay and allowances amounting to £5 2s. 6d. per week, and had 12 years' service.

Mr. Justice Pim now increased the award to £650, with costs and expenses.

BIG MORTGAGE CHARGE.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Frank Barbour, of Trimblestown, Kildalkey, Co. Meath, v. James Nicholson, of Tullaghanoge, Trim, Co. Meath, farmer and cattle dealer,

Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Mr. Frank Kerr) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that Mr. Thomas Elliott Potterton, J.P., of Rathcormack House, Athboy, who is a district receiver and land agent, be appointed until the hearing of the action, or until further order, to receive the rents and profits of the lands and premises comprised in an indenture of mortgage dated 12th March, 1920. Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, who stated that the action was brought by him, *inter alia*, for the recovery of £12,600, balance of the amount of a mortgage debt due to him under the indenture of mortgage. He had also a claim against the defendant for £5,053 5s. 4d., moneys paid by him (plaintiff) to the Ulster Bank as surety for the defendant. The defendant purchased the lands comprised in the indenture of mortgage from him for £24,000. The defendant was able to pay only £10,000 of the purchase money, and he (plaintiff) agreed to allow the balance, £14,000, to remain outstanding upon the security of the lands and premises, and the defendant executed the mortgage to secure the repayment to him of the £14,000, together with interest. The defendant was to repay the principal sum by ten equal yearly payments of £1,400 on the 1st November in each year, with interest. The defendant paid one instalment of £1,400, but in November, 1921, he made default in payment of the second instalment, and, despite application by the plaintiff's solicitor, defendant had paid neither the instalment nor the interest. Plaintiff signed the guarantee in order to enable the defendant to stock the lands with cattle, and the defendant promised him that immediately he sold the cattle he would lodge the proceeds in the Ulster Bank, Limited, at Trim, but instead of doing so the defendant lodged the proceeds in another bank, and in consequence the plaintiff had to pay the Ulster Bank £5,053 5s. 4d. on foot of the guarantee. The lands comprised in the indenture of mortgage contained 384 acres odd. Plaintiff was apprehensive lest the defendant should offer these lands for grazing for the season and take the proceeds of the lettings, which would probably produce between £3,000 and £4,000.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application.

FOUR COURTS ORDERS.

PROMPT REVERSALS.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) applied to Mr. Justice Pim, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Milnes against the Ivy Weaving Co., Ltd., of Lurgan, for an order for the discovery of documents. The plaintiffs are English merchants, and they are bringing the action to recover £812 damages for alleged breach of contract to accept and pay for cotton goods, which contract was entered into in January, 1920. The plaintiffs' case is that the defendants repudiated the contract and refused to carry it out.

Mr. Justice Pim refused the application.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Tobias went to the Court of Appeal, and the order which he asked for was granted.

In the action of Isaac Mendelovetz against E. Rittenberg, which is being brought for the recovery of £69 7s. 7d., price of goods sold, and for money due on foot of an agreement,

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) applied to Mr. Justice Pim, on behalf of the plaintiff, for an order for discovery of documents.

Mr. Justice Pim suggested a limited order, which Mr. Tobias said that he could not accept, and accordingly his lordship refused the application.

Mr. Tobias applied to the Court of Appeal subsequently, and the order that he asked for was granted.

FLOODED HOUSES.

CURIOUS CAUSE OF OBSTRUCTION.

Mr. Justice Dodd heard an appeal yesterday which was brought by the Rathmines Urban Council from a decision of the Recorder of Dublin awarding £10 damages to Thomas Saul, as compensation to him for the flooding of his premises in Sallymount avenue, Ranelagh, owing to the negligence of the Council in the keeping of a sewer in proper working condition. The case for the Council was that an overgrowth of sally roots, in search of water, had crept into the joints in the drain pipe, and thus caused an obstruction.

Mr. Saul, the respondent, is a builder and contractor, and is the owner of several houses in Sallymount avenue. He said that they were properly connected with the main sewer. Last December the main sewer got choked, and the sewage flowed back into his premises. His tenants suffered by sickness. His opinion was that the piping had not been properly laid.

Counsel for the Council submitted that the plaintiff in this case had no remedy against the Council except by making complaint to the Local Government Board.

Mr. J. E. Broderick, who was Engineer to the Council, said that the main drain had been laid in the best possible manner in 1900, and every care was taken in the jointing, by the use of cement and gaskin, to prevent the entrance of the sally roots. In 1920, owing to complaints of flooding, the drain was opened, and he found that the sally roots had penetrated into the pipe. The only effective remedy would be to lay an iron jointless pipe, or to cut away the sally trees out of the neighbourhood altogether.

His lordship held that the tenants were entitled to be protected from nuisance, and that it was the duty of the Council to protect them. He affirmed the decision of the Recorder, with costs.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. J. Russell (instructed by Mr. C. Russell) appeared for the Council.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. C. Friery) appeared for Mr. Saul.

FATAL BURNING.

CASE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the actions of Thomas Craig v. Drapers' and General Insurance Company, Ltd., and others,

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., with whom was Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. J. H. McLoughlin), for the defendants, applied, in accordance with an agreement which had been arrived at between the parties, for an order staying the proceedings and referring the matters in dispute to arbitration. The plaintiff had carried on an extensive drapery business in Dundalk. It appeared from affidavits that on the 27th August, 1920, his business premises and stock were maliciously destroyed by fire, and that two of the female assistants and one boy assistant perished in the flames. Mr. Craig applied to the County Court for compensation for malicious injury, and obtained an award of £50,500. The premises and stock had been insured for a total sum of over £40,000 in the defendant companies—the Drapers' and General Insurance Company, Ltd.; the Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Company, Ltd., and the English Insurance Company, Ltd. The defendants disputed their liability under the policies on the ground that they were protected by the "riot and civil commotion" clause. The plaintiff then issued writs against the three defendant companies, who had at first refused to go to arbitration. They now agreed to go to immediate arbitration, the costs of the arbitration to be in the discretion of the arbitrators.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, with whom were Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill), for the plaintiff, asked for the costs of the present motion, on the ground of undue delay on the part of the defendant companies. The plaintiff had all along been anxious to go to arbitration.

Mr. Justice Pim allowed plaintiff his costs of the motions, and made the order agreed upon for arbitration.

COW KILLED BY TRAIN.

RAILWAY COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Justice Pim heard an appeal yesterday which was brought by the defendants in the case of Michael Bourke v. Great Northern Railway Co. from an award of £30 made by the Recorder of Dublin to the plaintiff, the proprietor of the Claremont Hotel, near Howth, in respect of the loss of a cow, his property, which was killed at a railway crossing by a passing train.

It appeared from the evidence that the cow had been driven on to the railway line and killed, and that the company's employé looking after the gate was absent at the time.

The question in the case was whether the occurrence resulted from the negligence of the company under the circumstances.

His Lordship held that there was negligence on the part of the company, and affirmed the Recorder's award with costs, dismissing the appeal.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. J. M. L. Bourke and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son) for the railway company.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 22nd, 1922.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeal—Sullivan v. Yorkshire Insurance Co., at hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Caldwell, a bankrupt. Final Appeal—Madden v. Woods.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Lunacy Commission. For to-morrow:—Co. Common Jury at 11—In the matter of a person alleged to be of unsound mind, Sutton and Co., solicitors. The Co. Common Jurors summoned upon the Lunacy Commission are required to attend to-morrow in the Admiralty Court, Four Courts, at 11 sharp. This day:—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner at 11.30—Disch. queries, Cleaver and Fulton; vch. ac., J. Quail. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Ryan, minors, Power; Malone-Porrett, a minor.

ROLLS.—At the conclusion of the case at hearing in the Court of Appeal.—Petitions—Nolan and Trustee Relief Act; in the matter of a solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53. Originating Motion—Browne's trusts, Bourne v. Green. Motions—Moorhead v. Kirkwood; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General; Murphy v. Hoey; Barbour v. Nicholson. At Chambers—V. and P. Act—Lennon v. Brennan. Thursday:—Action—Cody v. Hayes. This day:—Rolls Chambers at 11—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Byrne; Brady v. Murphy; Richardson v. Richardson; Leary v. M'Inerney; O'Brien v. Feeney; Stinson v. Stinson. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30—National Bank v. Duane; Corby v. Corby.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Actions—Donovan v. Wise; same v. same (adjd. summons); Stewart v. Smith. To-morrow:—Actions—H.M. Principal Secretary of State for the War Dept. v. Whelan; Mulrennan v. Dunne. This day:—Before the Chief Clerk—Companies Acts and Irish Cabinet Manufacturing Co., sign cert.; Cooper v. Boyd; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Shea; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Fogarty v. Fogarty; Gaffney v. Farrelly; Peacocke v. Peacocke. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30—Companies Acts and Olderfleet Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., vch. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Knott v. Jolley, W. V. Seddall; Local Government Board to Mecredy (at taxation), J. Mecredy. Master Denning at 11—Exparte Taxations. Duffy v. Duignan, G.S., O'Neill and Collins; same v. same, do., Hamilton and Craig; same v. same, W. C. Gage; Doran v. Doran, J. A. Sinnott and Co.; Ely to Mitchell, A. Mitchell and Son; Sheppard to Mitchell, do.; Jackson and Trustee Act, Allen and Halpin. Master Macnamara at 11—A person of unsound mind, E. W. Harris; Little v. Patterson, J. H. Callan and Co.; Pembroke U.D.C. to Fitzgerald, D. and T. Fitzgerald.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—Mary J. Blood (E.O. 3139), vch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1 at 11.15. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Newells v. Duggan; Irish Land Commission v. Harty; same v. Keyes. Attendance Order—Newells v. Duggan. On Notice—Hartley v. Union and Sons; Todd, Burns and Co. v. Muldoon.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Gordon in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11. City Common—Flynn v. O'Sullivan (Probate). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For To-morrow:—Non-Jury—Commercial and General Finance Co. v. Wilson.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk at 11—Arrangt., costs, W. V. Seddall; do. vch. ac., do.; Ahern, pr. dts. Thompson and M'Neill; arrangt., vch. ac., R. H. Cummins; Pollock, pr. dts., Lynch and Deering; Hall, vch. ac., Hamilton and Craig; Roark, do., Quirke and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—Henry J. Cooke (E.O. 5839), vch.; William Chambre (E.O. 5000), disch. rulings and settle sched. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11—Bertram O. Phibbs (E.O. 7706), vch. At 2.30—Maurice J. Eustace (E.O. 7908) Maitland's superior interest), disch. rulings and vch. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11—Clarke's estate (Gubbins head rent). Before Mr. Franks at 11—A. E. Cummins and ors., vch.; F. A. Shore, vch.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

The anti-cyclone to the north-west of the British Isles is moving slowly southwards, and winds will probably soon become westerly in the North of Scotland. In other districts, however, there will be cold north-easterly winds and occasional snow for at least another day or two.

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Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous till 10.30.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
Grand Central Cinema—3 till 10.30.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 till 10.15.
Phibsboro' Picture House—Continuous.
North Dublin Rural Council, 12.30 p.m.
Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
Concert at Mills' Hall, 3 p.m.
Society for Psychical Research—Lecture, Mills' Hall, 8 p.m.
Irish Co-op. Manufacturing Society—Annual meeting, 7 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A further series of outrages in the six counties is reported to-day. Mr. Churchill admits that there is "serious tension" along the border.—(P. 5.)

The Parliament of Northern Ireland yesterday gave a second reading to the Bill to empower the Government to take further steps for the preservation of peace and the maintenance of order. One of its provisions enables offenders to be sentenced to flogging, in addition to imprisonment.—(P. 5.)

A £1,000,000 contract for waterworks extensions in the Silent Valley has been awarded to a London firm. The scheme will provide a lot of work during the next seven years.—(P. 6.)

Belfast carters struck work yesterday as a protest against alleged insufficient protection, but a settlement was reached last night, and work will be resumed to-day.—(P. 6.)

Two men were convicted at the Dublin City Sessions yesterday of having, while armed with revolvers, stolen £34 from the Leeson street Post Office.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN

His Majesty the King is suffering from a bronchial cold and, on medical advice, has cancelled his outdoor engagements for the present.—(P. 5.)

The Prime Minister will ask for a vote of confidence in the House of Commons on April 3.—(P. 5.)

In the House of Lords yesterday the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill entered on the Committee stage. The proposed amendments dealt principally with the Ulster month and the Boundary Commission.—(P. 7.)

Britain will pay interest on her debt to America this year.—(P. 5.)

In the House of Commons yesterday there was a discussion on the future of the Air Force.—(P. 6.)

The Lord Chancellor said in the House of Lords yesterday that he had appointed a small committee to consider the law under which, when a husband and wife are charged with a criminal offence, the latter is supposed to act under the control of her husband.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Colombo yesterday, and received an enthusiastic welcome in the gaily-decorated town.—(P. 5.)

There have been minor disorders in Alexandria, where 300 arrests of the street riff-raff were effected. Congratulatory messages on his new *status* have been addressed to King Fuad by France and Italy.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

Some promising two-year-olds were yesterday seen out at Lincoln.—(P. 8.)

Roman Bachelor remained a firm favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap yesterday.—(P. 8.)

There was a successful wind-up to the Hawthorn Hill Meeting yesterday.—(P. 8.)

Though sparsely attended, the Limerick Meeting yesterday proved very enjoyable.—(P. 8.)

The final of the Leinster Senior Schools' Rugby Football Cup was won yesterday by the holders, St. Andrew's College.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets were rather quiet under political influences, but the feeling was better at the close.—(P. 9.)

Loan conditions in Lombard street were much easier, and discounts reflected the change. There was a slight recovery in markets.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Stock Market moved generally in favour of holders.—(P. 9.)

Wanted—A Truce.

Our reports from the frontiers of Northern Ireland are increasingly grave. The situation cannot remain in its present state of what Mr. Churchill describes as "serious tension." On either side of trenches, broken bridges, and barricaded roads armed men lie waiting to be attacked or—if they conceive a necessity—to attack. The tragedy of the matter is that no responsible Irishman of any party wants this trouble, and that the Governments of Northern and Southern Ireland have everything to lose by it. The time is far too critical for recriminations. Both the Northern and Southern Governments may have made mistakes; but no sane person believes that either of them has made any deliberate contribution to this terrible state of affairs. Roman Catholics are not murdered in Belfast with the approval of Sir James Craig or Protestants with the approval of Mr. Michael Collins. During the last few days members of the Irish Republican Army have blown up buildings and burned Unionist homesteads in Londonderry and Tyrone. The Provisional Government dissociates itself publicly from these shameful crimes. Yet one outrage follows another; murder still revels in Belfast; and each Government, by its censure of misdeeds that the other, acting alone, cannot stop, adds fuel to the fires of political passion. While good citizens of all parties stand helpless, Ireland is drifting rapidly towards disaster.

Patriotism, self-interest, and common-sense demand united action by the Northern and Southern Governments in this hour of national peril. Nobody can question the Northern Government's right—or its power, if that power must be used—to defend the lives and property of its people and to protect its borders. No doubt, it has counted the cost of a state of war; but that cost will be tremendous. An industrial community will be hampered in its competition with the world if it is compelled to sit on bayonets. The "overwhelming forces" of which Mr. Churchill spoke yesterday may put an overwhelming burden on the Northern taxpayer. Northern Ireland must have security, but security by agreement would be infinitely preferable to security as the result of war. On the other hand, the Provisional Government knows that armed conflict with Ulster at this time would be fatal to all its plans and, perhaps, to the very existence of the Free State. Its most urgent need is relief from external anxieties and opportunity to concentrate its energies on the safeguarding of the Anglo-Irish settlement. Sir James Craig said yesterday that he would be glad to concert plans for the city's peace with men of any creed or party in Belfast. Why cannot he meet Mr. Collins in order to concert plans for the peace of Ireland? Why, indeed, cannot the whole Provisional Government meet the whole Northern Cabinet for this great purpose? They will achieve nothing by talking at each other across the frontier. They can achieve much by a frank discussion of difficulties as between men and men.

Neither Government can prevent an explosion on the frontier because neither can control the other's forces. What is required is an agreement which will end the danger of war. The country needs a frontier truce to-day just as badly as it needed the truce of last July. Here are some things which a conference between Northern and Southern Ministers could do if they should meet in the right spirit. The Northern Government could satisfy the South of its purpose to suppress the Belfast disorders with a strong and absolutely impartial hand. Conviction on this point would do much to assuage political feeling in the South and to relieve the tension on the frontier. Both Governments could agree to discourage and suppress all acts of lawlessness or indiscipline among their own adherents. The Southern Government and *Dail Eireann* could undertake to denounce and forbid all raids into or within Northern territory by members of the Irish Republican Army. If, after this formal notice, such raids were committed, the raiders would take their punishment from the Northern Government, and the South would have washed its hands of them. Other difficulties, such as that of the expelled workers, might be expected to yield to discussion between men of good-will. We believe that a truce between North and South is possible and that, once it was established, an immense majority of the people in both areas would observe it honourably. It would not settle the boundaries problem; but it would create an atmosphere in which, after the Free State elections, the seeds of compromise would have some chance to grow. Above all, it seems to offer the only way of escape from immediate and far-reaching calamity.

Austria's Recovery.

Twelve months ago the situation in Vienna was appalling. It is still very bad, but matters have taken a distinct turn for the better. In the first place, internal differences have been resolved. The Christian Social Party, the Pan-Germans, and the Social Democrats, who formerly were at loggerheads with one another, have recognised the necessity of a united front, and a comparatively stable Government is assured. For this political truce Mr. Young, of the British Treasury, is primarily responsible. He went to Vienna with British credits in his pocket, and refused resolutely to release them so long as the political parties continued their futile strife. In the next place, the Austrian people have shown an astonishing reserve of perseverance. At first they were inclined to be content with living on the alms of Europe. Now they have put their shoulders to the wheel. They have reduced, and are about to abolish, the ruinous bread subsidy. They are preparing to put the collection of Customs on a rigid basis of gold, and the price of tobacco is being raised to twice the cost of production. The Customs and the tobacco monopoly constitute two of Austria's most valuable assets from the point of view of foreign credits, and now they are likely to become trustworthy securities.

Labour in America.

The Labour problem in America has reached a very critical stage. Employers have been reducing wages steadily since business became bad, and the coal-miners have declared that they will go out on strike on the 1st April. The American coal industry, like that of Britain, is the pivot on which the economic life of the country turns; and a general strike would disorganise all transport, stop the wheels of industry, and give the communist extremists an opportunity to make infinite mischief. Unfortunately, even the moderate Labour leaders are highly discontented. Speaking at Boston last Sunday, Mr. Samuel Gompers, who is the Thomas of the United States, declared that Labour was on the verge of a revolt, and blamed the attitude of the employers for all the trouble. The cost of living, he affirmed, had been reduced in America only by 13 *per cent.*, whereas wages, on an average, have been "cut" by 38 *per cent.* The American system of trustified Capital does not make for smooth relations with Labour. In the United States Labour is still regarded as a commodity which can be bought or sold at a certain price, while the human element, if not ignored, is kept well in the background. American employers will save themselves a vast amount of trouble if, and when, they divest themselves of their almost feudal views.

A Plea for Karl.

On Sunday last the British Legation in Vienna was visited by a deputation of Austrian nobles who wished to draw the attention of the King and Queen to the distressful condition of the ex-Emperor Karl and his Consort. The Royal exiles, they declare, are living in Madeira in circumstances of the direst poverty. They are under the constant supervision of detectives, who even expect tips for their unwelcome work. For a short time they were living in a fairly palatial villa at Funchal; but expenses were too high for their drained resources, and to escape the human jackals who preyed upon their fallen nobility they were forced to live in a house upon the top of a mountain. Here, in this wind-swept shelter, without fuel of any kind and exposed to all the discomforts which poverty and absence of friends involve, the man and wife drag out their days. The fall of monarchs has in it always a tragic completeness upon which no man may look unmoved; but the harrowing story of the Austrian exiles must not be taken too tragically. The Succession States are bound to pay the ex-Emperor an annual sum of about £20,000, which, even in Madeira, must go a fairly long way. Karl, of all the banished monarchs, has proved himself to be the least deserving of pity, and to petition the King on his behalf is an impertinence.

German Servants.

The Berlin Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* relates an amusing instance of the tyranny of the domestic servant in Germany. An old couple near Hanover advertised for a maid. They got two replies—one by letter from Berlin; the other, in person, from a peasant's daughter, who visited the house in company with her father. One hundred marks a month were the wages which the old man demanded for the girl, and, as this was quite a moderate sum, the prospective employers decided to close the bargain. They quickly changed their minds when the old peasant proceeded to confront them with a list of "extras." In addition to her salary and food, he announced, his daughter must get an annual supply of boots, slippers, dresses, aprons, bed-clothes, eight pounds of wool, four hundredweights of wheat, and presents at harvest and Christmas times. Furthermore, as compensation for the loss of his daughter, the old peasant demanded for himself one hundredweight of oats, the yield of half an acre of potatoes delivered free at his house, and an unlimited supply of grain at wholesale price. This astounding offer, needless to say, was declined on the spot, and now the unhappy servant-seekers are wondering what the young lady from Berlin will demand.

BACK TO 1700 B.C.

EXCAVATION OF BETH-SHAN.

Evidence of a civilisation dating back to 1700 B.C. has been discovered at the site of Beisan, the Beth-Shan of the Bible, according to a letter received from Dr. Clarence B. Fisher, head of the University of Pennsylvania archæologists working in the Holy Land.

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The reports stated that relics of this civilisation were found in the seventh sub-cellar of the hill of Beisan, and that on top of it were piled in distinct strata six other cities of civilisations. However, extensive digging thus far has proceeded only to the third level, uncovering the remains first of an Arab city, below it a Byzantine community, containing pretentious edifices, and below this the ruins of a Roman city.

The most important find was hieroglyphic stella of the fourteenth century, as yet undeciphered. Dr. Fisher reported that he hoped to find one or more of the iron chariots for which the place was famous in Biblical history.

The University of Pennsylvania has been engaged in this sort of work since 1889, when the University Museum was founded as the Department of Archæology. This institution became the beneficiary of the results of four Babylonian expeditions, which operated on the site of Nipp for extensive periods between 1888 and 1900.

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The Temple of Bel, probably the oldest known edifice in the world, was brought to light in these investigations, and the collections of 20,000 clay tablets that were brought to the United States made the University a shrine for delvers into ancient history. Portions of the code of laws of Hammurabi, King of Babylon, about 2,000 B.C., of the Sumerian account of the creation of the world, of the founding of the principal cities of Babylon, and the Deluge, deciphered from the sun-baked slabs of clay, have proved of value and intense interest to scholars.—(Reuter.)

MEMORIAL TO GREAT SINGER.

The Committee of the Gervase Elwes Memorial Fund has decided that the first grants shall be made to the Counties of Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire, being those in which the late singer was closely identified.

Gervase Elwes met his death under tragic circumstances last year whilst touring in America, owing to a railway accident.

The scheme for the present memorial was initiated by a few friends, prominent amongst whom was Sir Edward Elgar, and it is one that will appeal to all music lovers, being designed to give assistance to those about to enter the profession, struggling musicians and musical societies.

Captain Thistleton, who organised the national peace celebrations of 1919 and operas and plays in the royal parks, has recently become honorary organiser of the fund.

COPPER ESKIMOS.

STRANGE CUSTOMS AND BELIEFS.

Modes of life, superstitions, and beliefs not very far removed from those of the Neanderthal Man are revealed as to-day existent in the ice-and-snow-clad fields of the Far North, at Coronation Gulf.

The strange lives and beliefs of these little-known inhabitants of this out-of-the-way land, the Copper Eskimos, are made known in official reports of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, soon to be published.

Here is the Copper Eskimo's conception of our universe, as told by Mr. Jenness, a member of the expedition:

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"A flat and unbroken expanse of land and sea—the earth covered over during the greater part of the year with snow and ice; of undefined limits, but stretching farther than any man knows; at each of its corners a pillar of wood holding up the sky; above that, on its surface, another land, abounding in caribou and other animals, like our own earth; wandering across this upper expanse semi-spiritual beings, the sun, the moon, and stars."

To the Copper Eskimo, the sun and moon are semi-human, or, at least, the abodes of semi-human beings, the sun being a woman, and the moon a man. The mountains of the moon are the man's dogs, according to one account; according to another, they are a woman with her dogs behind her, for once she came down to earth, and the shamans (mediators between the Eskimos and the super-natural world) tied a rope around her and hoisted her up to the sky again. The weather, spoken of as a man, moves along the sky and, as he walks, the sun goes down.

The stars were human beings, or animals, before they ascended into the sky. Orion's three-starred belt is composed of sealers who never returned to camp.

The Copper Eskimos believe that many strange and only semi-human races surround their land. The Indians, they feel, may be human, but the peoples far from them are altogether strange.

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Birds and animals, think the Copper Eskimos, can be offended by scornful words, and the hunter who hunts the caribou or seal will be suddenly stricken down by illness, or dogged by constant ill-luck. Not only must the Eskimo propitiate the shades of his human dead, but also the spirits of the animals he kills.

"The religious doctrines of the proper Eskimos," Mr. Jenness asserts, "bring them little or no comfort.

"Death rolls back the gate, not of a happy hunting ground, or of a heaven of peace and happiness, but of some vague and gloomy realm, where joy and gladness must surely be unknown."

But there is a more human side, Mr. Jenness explains. Their main distractions are singing and dancing. Practically all their songs are dancing songs.—(Reuter.)

PILGRIMS TO JERUSALEM.

For the first time in nearly two thousand years the sacred custom of going up to Jerusalem for the Passover holy days will be observed this spring, when a party of distinguished Jews from America will participate in a Palestine pilgrimage from New York.

The party will land at Alexandria, and will tour the entire Holy Land by motor car, arriving in Jerusalem for Passover, as in the days of the ancient Temple. This initial Palestine pilgrimage will be the forerunner of other parties to visit Palestine for the other of the three great Jewish holy days in the spring and fall of the year.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King was prevented by indisposition from dining with the Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery on Monday night, but Queen Mary fulfilled the engagement. The guests invited to meet Her Majesty included the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Abercorn, the Marquis of Bath, the Marquis of Anglesey, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Earl and Countess of Derby, Earl Winterton, Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor and Lord Hugh Cecil.

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Viscount and Viscountess Long, who recently left England for an extended tour abroad, have arrived in Rome. Lord and Lady Greville are now in Rome on their way back from Taormina. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, who has recently been gazetted a Dame of the Order of the British Empire, is expected at her London residence next month from India, where she spent the winter. The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland have left for Italy. The Countess of Dalhousie has arrived in Paris. The Hon. Mrs. Nigel Baring has returned to London from Paris.

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Lady Errington has arrived in Dublin from abroad. Sir Nevile Wilkinson, who has been staying in Dublin for the past fortnight, has returned to London. General Sir Reginald Talbot is making good progress towards recovery, but is still confined to the house. Lady Talbot also is convalescent. The Marchioness of Downshire left London last week for the country. Kathleen Lady Domville has arrived at Cannes.

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Earl Winterton, who has been appointed Under-Secretary for India in succession to the Earl of Lytton, is a Coalition Unionist, and has represented the Horsham and Worthing Division in Parliament for the past eighteen years. He was only twenty-four when he succeeded his father as sixth Earl in 1907, and the title, being an Irish creation, did not require him to relinquish his seat in the House of Commons. During the war he served at Gallipoli, and later with the Imperial Camel Corps in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. At one time he was Editor of *The World*.

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Lord Athlumney, who, with Lady Athlumney, has arrived in London from Jamaica, will celebrate his fifty-seventh birthday to-morrow. The peerage was conferred in 1863 on his father, the Right Hon Sir William Meredyth Somerville, a distinguished Parliamentarian and Chief Secretary for Ireland. Three years later the Barony of Meredyth of the Peerage of the United Kingdom was added, which entitles the holder to sit in the House of Lords.

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Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne are at their country residence, Ashby St. Ledgers, where they gave a dance last week. Among their guests were Lord Hastings, Lady Marian Cameron, Captain the Hon. L. White and Lady Lavinia White, the Hon. Mrs. Ian Maitland, Sir John Milbanke, Mr. Wilson Filmer, Captain and Mrs. Godfrey Heseltine, and many members of the Pytchley Hunt.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Switzer have returned from Paris to 88 Grafton street.

Special displays of the New Spring Silks and Dress Materials, inexpensively priced, at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Soft Featherweight Felt Tailored Sports Hats, lovely shades, Havannas, Chestnut, Nut Brown, Beige, Mastic, Dove, Mole, Kingfisher, Putty, from 4s. 11d.—At Holmes', George's st.

Barnardos specialise in the renovating and remodelling of Furs of all kinds. Estimate will be sent on application, free of charge. All work carried out by highly skilled craftsmen on the premises. Prices moderate.—J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Latest Models in Gabardines and Tweed Coats; also Coat Frocks and Accordian Pleated Skirts. Costumes made to order from 6 gns.—Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton st., Dublin.

Greenslade and Co. are showing the Latest Spring Costumes.—32 Wicklow street.

At Bradley's—Ladies' "Lightfoot" Welted Velvetta Suede Calf Oxford Shoes, in Black, Fawn, Light and Dark Mole, Grey, Brown. Silk laces and cleaner supplied, to match. All sizes and half sizes. 42s. per pair—At Bradley's Shoe Shop, 23 Nassau street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—L'Estrange Carey, Mrs. G. P. Stewart, Miss Ella Stewart, Mrs. George Manders, Lewis A. Fry, L. E. Williamson.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—M. J. Higgins, John Good.

Remarkable value in Silks this week at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 45 Grafton street.

The Mansfield Sisters are noted for the most Up-to-Date Fashions in Ladies' Sports Wear at reasonable prices.—28 Wicklow street.

Oriental Goods—Kashmiri Curtains, £11 a pair; Ceylon Hats, Japanese Boxes, Moonstone Jewellery.—19 Kildare street. 11 to 5.

Siberry's, Rathmines, turn out Ladies' Tailor-made Suits in the same refined manner as their Gentlemen's Tailoring.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Choice Collection of Day and Evening Gowns now on view. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

March, which came in like the proverbial lamb this year, with mild weather and pleasant sunshine, has cast its coat of wool and donned the hide of the lion. Yesterday was bitterly cold in Dublin, and frequent showers of snow and hail driven before a biting northerly wind made things unpleasant. There were, however, intervals of sunshine, but at all hours of the day warm overcoats and wraps were indispensable. A couple of showers of hail fell during the night.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FREE STATE BILL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The King is suffering from a slight cold, like many of his subjects, probably due to the long exposure in the cold wind on Saturday last while he was watching the football match. His indisposition is not so serious that it prevents him from moving about the house; for he transacted important business this morning and also presided over a meeting of the Privy Council. Acting on the advice of his medical man, the King decided, however, not to go to Waterloo to open the new station, but the engagement was admirably carried out by the Queen. It was deemed unwise that His Majesty should run any risk by being exposed to the tender mercies of the first day of spring, with its icy eastern blasts and occasional heavy falls of snow.

Although by this time it has been made abundantly clear that the Government has no intention of agreeing to any alteration of the Irish Free State Bill, a number of amendments to the measure were on the order paper of the House of Lords when their lordships entered upon the Committee stage this afternoon. Before any detailed discussion took place the Marquis of Salisbury disavowed any intention on the part of himself and his friends to try to wreck the Bill. All that the amendments set out to do was to turn a bad Bill into a good one, consistent with the preservation of the terms of the Treaty.

Lord Peel gave the noble Marquis full credit for his good intentions, but pointed out that any modifications of the provisions of the Bill would add enormously to the difficulties of the leaders of the Provisional Government. Once concessions were made, the other party in Ireland would claim an equal right to have their own views considered, and the whole business would have to be gone through over again. Lord Carson, with a passing allusion to the Committee farce in the House of Commons, said that he and his friends could have covered the paper with amendments, because a more muddled and unreadable Bill had never been produced. He trusted that their lordships would preserve some of their self-respect as a deliberative assembly and deal with the amendments on their merits.

The first amendment, which was moved by Lord Sumner, and was designed, as he explained, to bring the Bill more in conformity with the Treaty, was defeated on a division by 96 to 87, and then Lord Carson proposed an amendment giving Ulster the right of appeal to the Privy Council should she be dissatisfied with the decisions of the Boundary Commission. This matter was under discussion when the debate was adjourned. To-morrow it is proposed that the House shall sit late in the hope of disposing of the remaining amendments.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

After ploughing for so many days through a sandy desert of contradictory rumours regarding Mr. Lloyd George's intentions, it is comforting at last to arrive at a little oasis of fact. Mr. Chamberlain announced to-day that the Genoa Conference would be held, as arranged, on April 10th, and that the British representatives would be the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. One seemed to detect a certain ring of defiance in the tones in which he added that the Prime Minister would be back in the House on April 3rd, and would at once proceed to take the opinion of the House as to the policy of the Government with regard to the Genoa Conference.

Cheers coming from most parts of the House greeted the announcement, and they were renewed when Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an answer to a supplementary question, said that the whole House would recognise that it would be impossible for the Prime Minister to go to Genoa if there were any doubt as to his authority. All this information had been anticipated in the political gossip of this morning's newspapers, but members have been so satiated with statements, apparently equally authoritative, but subsequently shown to be erroneous, that they were glad to have a direct statement from the Ministerial bench.

THE BUDGET.

Sir Robert Horne declined to-day to say whether the Budget would be introduced before or after Easter. But there is so little time between the end of the present financial year and the date of his departure for Genoa that, I should say, the odds are largely in favour of its introduction being after Easter. In point of fact, few Chancellors have "opened the Budget"—to use the classical phrase—before the second half of April. Last year the date was April 25th, in 1920 April 19th, and in 1919 April 30th. Mr. Lloyd George opened the last pre-war Budget as late as May 4th, 1914.

Mr. Churchill was closely questioned regarding the conditions on the Ulster border, and said that he was informed both by the Provisional Government and by General Macready that the recent raids were organised locally by the I.R.A., while the general condition on the boundary was one of "serious tension," and the *Liaison* Commissions were not working successfully. Some of the newspaper reports were greatly exaggerated. As for Belfast, the conditions there were lamentable. The Northern Government, he was confident, was doing its best, and had plenty of force at its disposal, but had not yet been able to bring it to bear effectively on the "underworld," where more Roman Catholics than Protestants had been murdered.

A KILLARNEY CASINO!

"The Clubman," in the *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day, says that he is informed by no less an authority than a member of the Free State Government that, as soon as things are running smoothly in Ireland, the Executive intend to legalise betting, and open a Casino at Killarney. The "unco' guid" will be horrified at this further proof of Irish iniquity; but, personally, the writer says, he thinks it is an admirable stroke of business. Nobody but a few killjoys will grumble at the Free State Government if it makes betting on sport as legitimate a business as the Stock Exchange, but he confesses that the aesthetic objection to make Killarney another Monaco is worthy of consideration. "The Irish are a sentimental people; but, even their natural desire to make the Free State a paying concern may not prove strong enough for such a sacrifice." But—perhaps, I ought to add—there is already a flourishing Irish pastime known as "leg-pulling," and it may be that "The Clubman" has come across a practitioner.

Colonel Newman will ask Mr. Churchill to-morrow whether, with certain exceptions, no provision is made for Irish services outside of Northern Ireland for the forthcoming financial year, and if he will say whether a grant will be made to the Provisional Government, and, if so, will it be open to debate by the House.

Lieutenant-Colonel James will ask Mr. Chamberlain to-morrow as to the activities in Berlin of the German Irish Society, and the openly expressed policy of Count Reventlow to organise disruptive propaganda in India, Egypt, and Palestine; and whether representations have been made to the German Government that such warlike declarations are of an unfriendly character, and, if persisted in, call for stern diplomatic action.

Mr. James Tallon, son of the late Mr. Thomas Tallon, of 31 Gardiner's place, has been admitted a solicitor, and intends to practise in Dublin at 78 Dame street.

OUTRAGES IN THE NORTH.

FARMHOUSES BURNED

OLD MAN'S PLUCKY FIGHT FOR HIS HOME.

TENSION ON THE BORDER.

The situation in the North, not only along the border and in Belfast, but in Mid-Tyrone and parts of County Derry, has become exceedingly grave.

The campaign of incendiarism spread to County Tyrone on Monday night, when several farmhouses were burned. In one case a man of 70 who tried to defend his home was wounded, and in another a member of the "B" Specials was murdered.

Mr. Churchill said in the House of Commons yesterday that he had received a definite assurance that there had been no invasion of Ulster from the Free State territory. The outrages, he believed, were committed by members of the "so-called I.R.A." resident in the six counties. The Northern Government had "overwhelming forces" at its disposal for the purposes of defence. There was a condition of "serious tension" along the border, but General Macready told him that many of the reports that appeared in the English Press were highly coloured.

It was reported in Dublin yesterday that the Dail Cabinet may re-impose the boycott on Belfast goods.

TYRONE MURDER.

GROOM SHOT IN A YARD.

A grim tragedy was enacted late on Monday night at Glengeen Lodge, near Trillick, Co. Tyrone, the residence of Mr. John Allingham.

A band of armed men surrounded the place and called upon Mr. Allingham to surrender. Several shots were fired as a warning of what resistance would involve. Mr. Allingham, however, returned the fire and the raiders withdrew.

Some time later Mr. Allingham ventured out of doors in order to see what damage had been done to his property. In the yard he found William Laird, his groom, who had been virtually riddled with bullets.

Laird, who was a "B Special," died in a few minutes.

At the inquest, which was held yesterday evening, it was stated that half of the unfortunate man's head had been blown away and that terrible wounds had been inflicted on his body.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.

FARMHOUSES BURNED.

VETERAN'S PLUCKY DEFENCE.

The campaign of incendiarism was continued in different parts of Tyrone and Derry on Monday night. The inhabitants of the affected area are terror-stricken.

According to our Correspondents, bands of armed men swooped down upon the isolated homes of loyalists—especially "B" Specials—ordered the inhabitants out of doors, and set the places on fire.

In the Dromore district, the house of John Stewart, a man of 70, who lived with his wife and two sons, who are members of the "Specials," was visited at about midnight. The place was surrounded, and the raiders called upon the old man—his sons were not at home—to come out. But he offered a stout resistance. When the door was broken down Mr. Stewart tackled the raiders, and he was shot in the side and arms.

The raiders then set fire to the house and farm buildings.

Yesterday Mr. Stewart was taken to the Tyrone County Hospital at Omagh. His condition is serious.

Several other houses in the same locality were destroyed.

TWO HOURS' FIRING.

CALEDON DANGER ZONE.

There was a renewal of the firing from the Free State side of the disturbed portions of the frontier between Aughnacloy and Caledon yesterday morning.

Several shots were fired right across the Clogher Valley railway line and the county road at Emyvale Road Station, where a detachment of Special police are quartered. The firing was opened at about six o'clock, and continued incessantly for a couple of hours.

The object, the police think, was to locate one of their posts near Ballagh Bridge. The shooting took place from commandeered houses along the border.

A constable who was having a wash in a stream near the police quarters had a narrow escape, a bullet whizzing right past his head.

Several Protestant families in the danger zone—even on the Northern side—have been obliged to evacuate their homes and seek shelter elsewhere. One of these families—that of a recently kidnapped Unionist, including the mother and several children—was fired at as they left their home on Monday evening.

Some families vacate their houses at night, and return to look after their stock during the day time.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING.

FERMANAGH FARMERS' FLIGHT.

Loyalist farmers from the Carrickawick district of Fermanagh tell of further attempts that have been made to kidnap them. Carrickawick is in a backward locality, about five miles from Clones and four from the border.

At about 7.30 on Sunday evening, when a farmer named Hugh Montgomery was foddering his cattle, he saw a crowd of armed men, numbering about 200, within the vicinity of his house, and, being suspicious as to their intentions, he decamped, with his wife and young child, and took refuge in a neighbour's house. The raiders afterwards surrounded the house, but admission was refused. The men remained till about 6 o'clock the following morning.

The house of another Protestant in the same locality named Logan was also visited by the raiders, and Logan escaped to another farmhouse, where he remained in hiding for the night. Four shots were fired into his house, but no damage was done. Logan did not return to his house until the next day.

DAIL CABINET.

TRADE BOYCOTT MAY BE RENEWED.

An important meeting of Dail Eireann Cabinet was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Griffith presided, and there was a full attendance of members, including Mr. Michael Collins, Minister of Finance. The proceedings were protracted, but no official statement was issued.

It is understood, however, that the situation in the North was the main question under discussion, and that a detailed report concerning the position along the border was submitted by Mr. Mulcahy, Minister of Defence.

Among various other matters discussed was, it is understood, the re-imposition of the trade boycott. Though it is not definitely known what decision was reached, it is probable that the Cabinet will use its authority to renew the embargo on Belfast goods, and that a statement to that effect will shortly be announced.

TRENCHES AND BARRICADES.

There was great activity on the part of the police in Derry yesterday. Large forces of "Specials," principally "B" men, with picks, shovels, and barrows, commandeered from the Corporation, drove to the Derry-Donegal border in Crossley tenders. There they dug trenches on numerous by-roads at the point where the Counties Derry and Donegal meet.

BOMB AND SHOTS.

Henry Hunter, a baker, of Hogarth street, Belfast, was confronted by four armed men as he was going to his work last night, and shot in the leg. He was taken to hospital.

A bomb was thrown in California street, but no casualties resulted. The windows of a public-house were shattered by the explosion.

SERIOUS TENSION.

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE OUTLOOK.

In the House of Commons yesterday Colonel Gretton asked for details of the raids by the Irish Republican Army into Northern Ireland, which resulted in the death of a special constable and the wounding of several persons.

Mr. Churchill said that he had been in communication with the Provisional Government and the Government of Northern Ireland, and also with General Macready, but he had not yet received details of any kind as to what had happened.

The Provisional Government informed him that they had ascertained that no forces from the 26 counties took part in either of the raids. General Macready's report confirmed that these raids, so far as he (Mr. Churchill) was at present informed, were organised locally by members of the so-called I.R.A. who were residents in the six counties area. The Provisional Government added that firing across the border was reported to them as having occurred from the Northern side, following the destruction of bridges by the Ulster Special Constabulary. Apparently a number of roads had been trenched and a certain number of bridges blown up by the Northern forces, with a view, no doubt, to preventing motor car incursions. The Provisional Government said they were seeking further information, and would report later.

The general condition of the boundary was undoubtedly one of serious tension. The Liaison Commission were not consulted as they should be by either side.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

General Macready considered that the newspaper accounts greatly exaggerated the situation. Very highly-coloured accounts were appearing in the papers. The situation was a very disagreeable one, but it really did not justify the alarmist versions which occupied such a large portion of the public Press in England. He had not yet received any replies from the Northern Government.

Mr. Ronald McNeill asked whether the right hon. gentleman's attention had been called to the statement made by one of the Ministers of Northern Ireland that a state of war existed between the Northern Ireland and the I.R.A.

Mr. Churchill replied that his attention was called to it, but he did not know whether the hon. member wished him to offer any comment upon it.

Sir F. Banbury—Is it not the duty of His Majesty's Government to put down outrages of this kind if committed by anyone?

Mr. Churchill—These outrages occurred within the jurisdiction of the Government of Northern Ireland, who have at their disposal 13 battalions of troops to assist in maintaining law and order. In addition to that they have 2,000 Constabulary, nearly 5,000 armed "A" Specials, 20,000 "B" Specials, all armed with rifles, and further forces of "C" Specials, not in all cases armed. I have no reason to believe that they will not be able to maintain order in their territory.

POGROM.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor asked whether these incidents on the frontier were not largely due to the pogrom against the lives and property of Catholics in Belfast, which had now gone on for several weeks, apparently without any interruption on the part of the Northern Government.

Sir F. Banbury—Will the Government give instructions to General Macready to help the Ulster people?

Mr. Churchill—Certainly. General Cameron, who is Commander of the Troops in Northern Ireland is aware that any demand for troops that he makes will be complied with. We are doing everything in our power to assist. As a matter of fact, overwhelming forces are at the disposal of the Northern Government for the proper purpose of their own defence and of maintaining order in their territory.

As to Mr. O'Connor's question, I am grieved to say that the conditions which have prevailed for the last few months in Belfast are lamentable, in the extreme. Considerably more Catholics have been killed and wounded than Protestants, but I know that Sir James Craig and his Ministers are determined to do everything in their power to try to bring about a peaceful and orderly state of affairs in what I may call the underworld of Belfast.

SPEAKER INTERVENES.

Mr. Ronald McNeill asked the Leader of the House whether he would give an opportunity for a discussion on this matter, so as to refute the falseness of the suggestion made by Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

The Speaker said that since the responsible Government was the Government in Northern Ireland he deprecated either questions being put, or discussions taking place touching the responsibility of that Government.

Lieutenant-Colonel Croft asked if it was not a fact that the frontier was something like 200 miles long, and how was it possible to talk about overwhelming forces at the disposal of the Northern Government. Was it not also a fact that the only way they could stop these raids was by bringing the Free State Government to book?

Mr. Churchill—In my opinion the Free State are doing their utmost to carry on in a proper manner.

Lord Robert Cecil—Are not large forces massing on the south side of the border?

Mr. Churchill—I am informed that a certain number of men are collecting. (Laughter.) General Macready sent a Staff officer to see me, and he drew a distinction between "massing" and "collecting." I have telegraphed to the Southern Government pointing out they are in no danger of raids from the North. I am confident that no such raids will be tolerated by the Northern Government. I am endeavouring to reassure them in every way.

A Member—This is your "wonderful peace."

MILITARY CASUALTIES.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, answering Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in the House of Commons, said that the military casualties in Belfast since January 1 had been—2 killed and 12 wounded.

BRIDGES DESTROYED.

A deep trench was cut in the main road between Newtownstewart and Strabane yesterday morning.

People who were returning home from Mass in the Claudy district were held up by Special constables, and the men were searched. Nobody was arrested.

Many telephone poles have been cut in the Donemana district and thrown across the roads, and several bridges in the same area have been destroyed.

GENERAL MACREADY.

It was reported in Belfast last night that General Macready had gone on a tour of inspection of the disturbed areas.

HIS MAJESTY INDISPOSED.

SLIGHT BRONCHIAL COLD.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

The King is suffering from a bronchial cold unattended, however, by any alarming symptoms; but, in view of the severity of the weather, His Majesty's outdoor engagements have been cancelled for the present.

Although the King rose at his usual hour yesterday, and engaged in his customary activities, he decided, on medical advice, not to go to Waterloo Station to open the Victory Arch and unveil the war memorial. The ceremony was carried out by the Queen.

A Privy Council was held at Buckingham Palace in the morning; His Majesty also received Viscount Peel on his appointment as Secretary of State for India. The seals of office were handed to Lord Peel by Mr. Montagu.

Late in the evening His Majesty decided not to keep an engagement to dine with the Earl and Countess of Pembroke, as his medical advisers wished him to run no risks of a chill.

FREE STATE BILL.

COMMITTEE STAGE IN LORDS.

The Committee stage of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill led to an animated debate in the House of Lords last night. Lord Sumner moved an amendment declaring that the Bill ratified the Treaty, but this the Government refused to accept, and it was rejected.

Lord Carson proposed an amendment empowering either the Northern or the Southern Government to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council if dissatisfied with the Boundary Commission's construction of the Treaty.

This was under discussion when the House was adjourned on the motion of Lord Midleton.

A report of the debate will be found on Page 7.

ULSTER'S OPTION.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE MONTH.

It is officially announced that the following letter has been addressed to Mr. Churchill by Mr. Arthur Griffith, Chairman of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries:—

Mansion House, Dublin,
March 20, 1922.

SIR,—While it is held by the Irish Plenipotentiaries and the Ministers of the Provisional Government that, in the strict reading and interpretation of the Treaty, the month in which the North-East Ulster must exercise its option should run as from the date of the passing of the bill, they recognise that a strong argument might be made for the advisability of allowing North-East Ulster to consider the Constitution of the Irish Free State before exercising this option, and they are willing, therefore, to waive their interpretation and agree that the month shall run as from the date of the formal adoption of the Constitution.

(Signed)
ARTHUR GRIFFITH, Chairman of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill.

THE TWENTY-SIX COUNTIES.

LORD MAYO AND SIR HENRY WILSON.

The Earl of Mayo asks us to publish the following letter, which he has addressed to Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson:—

DEAR SIR HENRY WILSON,—

I have read in the *Irish Times* your letter of March 17th to Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of the Northern Parliament, in which letter you state that, "owing to the action of Mr. Lloyd George, the 26 counties of the South and West of Ireland are reduced to a welter of chaos and murder difficult to believe, impossible to describe." This is not true, and requires at my hand instant refutation.

In the South and the West the plough and the harrow are at work, and the agriculturists, rich and poor, are taking every advantage of a fine and dry spring. The season of fox hunting, hare hunting, and stag hunting is drawing to a close—one of the best season's sport we have experienced in the South and West. Racing is being carried on in the South and West. I read of successful race meetings of sportsman and point-to-point races. In fact, high and low are taking their pleasure in a legitimate manner.

History tells us that when a revolution is ending there is always an aftermath of crime and disorder; but to state in the Press that the 26 counties of the South and West of Ireland "are reduced to a welter of chaos and murder" is not correct.

Let me say, in conclusion, that I also read in the Irish as well as the English Press of "bad work" going on in Belfast. I would humbly suggest that, with your great military knowledge, this "bad work" should be dealt with at once and by yourself, remembering the words in the New Testament, "Physician, heal thyself." I am sending this letter to the Irish Press by the same post as carries my letter to you,

And remain, yours sincerely,
MAYO.

Palmerstown, County Kildare,
March 21st, 1922.

MURDERS IN ULSTER.

WATERFORD LABOUR PARTY'S RESOLUTION.

A specially summoned meeting of the Waterford Labour Party on Monday night passed a resolution expressing horror and detestation at the callous and cold-blooded murders committed on defenceless workers in Northern Ireland. The resolution continued:—

"We are satisfied that such atrocities are being connived at and acquiesced in by the Northern Government. We, therefore, call on the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party, Dail Eireann, and the Provisional Government to immediately take the necessary steps to bring about an immediate cessation of these crimes, if necessary by the re-imposition of the boycott. Failing this, we will take action ourselves. Furthermore, we definitely assert that Unionists in this city and the South of Ireland must shoulder their share of the responsibility for what is happening in Belfast by at least acquiescing and not remaining silent. Should Unionists of the South not take the requisite measures to discharge their serious responsibilities in this matter we must judge them by their attitude, and must act accordingly immediately."

DEATH OF MR. JAMES DAVIDSON.

The death of Mr. James Davidson, well known in Irish hunting and sporting circles under the pen-name of "Nimrod," took place yesterday morning at his residence, Linwood, Donaghadee, Co. Down.

Despite his 85 years, he was frequently seen taking his place in the hunting field, until laid aside by an attack of influenza, which proved fatal. A native of the County Down, he was born at Ballymechan in 1837. For four years, 1863-67, Mr. Davidson was engaged in business as a tea planter in India, and was an enthusiastic pioneer polo player, both in that country and at home. From 1895 to 1900, Mr. Davidson rendered invaluable services as hon. secretary of the Co. Down County Committee, under the Royal Dublin Society's horse-breeding scheme. He was largely responsible for the organisation of the Comber Point-to-Point meeting, and for many years gave assistance to similar race meetings in the North of Ireland. A skilful and fearless rider, and a capital judge of horses, he had won many valuable prizes. In business he was one of the principals of the well-known milling firm of J. and J. Davidson, but retired after the death of his brother, Mr. John Davidson, J.P.

The Hooley trial at the Old Bailey, London, was again adjourned.

LIGHT FROM WALES.

PREMIER'S PLAN REVEALED.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON APRIL 3.

PREPARATION FOR GENOA.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

Light has come from Wales at last, and in political circles it is now regarded as certain that the Prime Minister has no intention of resigning at present. He intends to go to the Genoa Conference, but before he goes he will ask for a vote of confidence from the House of Commons.

The supporters of the Government are fairly sure that a very satisfactory majority will be recorded for the motion. The decision of the Government to submit such a motion is taken as evidence that the Prime Minister has seen no reason of late to hasten his resignation, if he has not decided definitely to withdraw it, and this is thought to be reassuring.

Such a vote as this raises, of course, quite a different question from that which was before the Unionist meeting last week. Then the question was one of pledging support to the Coalition, substantially without limit or qualification. Now there is presented a clearly defined, specific proposal in which, broadly speaking, most of the Unionists know themselves to be in agreement.

It is hoped that in this matter many of the "Die-hards" may feel able to fall into line. Several of these gentlemen, when spoken to on the subject, expressed a desire to see the text of the motion before committing themselves in regard to it.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

ANNOUNCES THE PLAN.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday whether there was any alteration in the date of the Genoa Conference or in the arrangements for its assembly; whether the agenda had yet been drawn up; if so, whether it could be laid upon the table; and whether he could yet state the names of the British representatives to attend the Genoa Conference.

Mr. Chamberlain—No, sir; the Conference will take place at Genoa on the 10th April, as arranged. As regards the second and third parts of the question, I would refer the hon. member to my previous reply.

As regards the last part, the representatives of Great Britain will be the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

I take the opportunity of stating to the House that the Prime Minister, after the rest which, under medical advice, he has been compelled to take, will be back in his place in this House upon April 3. He will at once take the opinion of the House upon the policy of the Government in regard to the Conference at Genoa.

Mr. Clynes—Pending the further announcement to be made by the Prime Minister, can the right hon. gentleman give any information as to whether the agenda for Genoa has been in any way limited, in deference to French opinion, and whether any statement can be made as to the representation at the Genoa Conference of Russia and Germany?

Mr. Chamberlain—I have nothing to add to what is already known as regards the representation of Russia and Germany, and nothing to add to what I have already said in regard to the preparation of the agenda. The sketch agenda arranged at Cannes was made public at the time. The further examination of the proposals to be laid before the Conference when it is proceeding is now the subject of examination by experts of certain of the Powers in London, and their labours are not yet concluded.

Mr. Clynes—As to the statement to be made by the Prime Minister, will that statement be made in regard to any motion to be placed on the Order Paper of the House?

Mr. Chamberlain—Yes, certainly. We intend to put a motion on the paper which will clearly raise the question as to whether the Government possesses the confidence of the House on this matter or not. The whole House will recognise that it would be impossible for us to ask the Prime Minister to go to Genoa if there was any doubt about the authority which he possessed. (Cheers.)

Captain Wedgwood Benn—Has the Leader of the House communicated to the Prime Minister the result of the recent meeting of his own followers?

No answer was given.

FIREARMS IN ULSTER.

FOUR CONVICTIONS AT DERRY

At the County Derry Assizes yesterday, before Lord Chief Justice Henry, a young man namd Owen Devlin, of Dunlusky, was convicted of having been in possession of firearms and ammunition with intent to endanger life and cause serious injury to property.

The special police said that they found a revolver, flat-nosed bullets, a rifle, and 35 detonators in the house where Devlin lived.

The prisoner, who refused to recognise the Court, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

A young man named John Brolly, of the Cloggan district of Limavady, who was found guilty of having two revolvers and seven rounds of ammunition, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was passed on Patrick Higgins, Killybearn, in the Moneymore district, who was charged with having in his possession firearms and ammunition with intent to endanger life and cause serious injury to property.

John Hanlon, of Carnareagh, who had been found guilty of having a revolver and a double-barrelled gun, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE ULSTER JUDICIARY.

At a luncheon given by the High Sheriff of County Derry (Mr. A. W. Clark) to His Majesty's judges, the City Sheriff, Grand Jury, members of the Bar, military and police officers, and citizens, the Lord Chief Justice, Right Hon. Denis S. Henry, D.L., responding to the toast of "His Majesty's Judges of Assize," said that Mr. Justice Wilson and himself were now in the last Assize town of what he might call the new venture. They might depend upon it that they would do their best, and he was sure the members of the new Bar would do their best to maintain the proud and historic traditions of the two great Circuits out of which they had sprung.

Mr. Justice Wilson said that they had every right to be proud of the Lord Chief Justice as a distinguished Co. Derry man. They believed that under the guidance of the Lord Chief Justice the Judiciary and the administration of justice in Northern Ireland would be a great success. (Applause.)

ULSTER SPECIAL POLICE FORCE.

Mr. McGuffin asked the Minister of Home Affairs, in the Northern Parliament yesterday, if his attention had been called to an article from the pen of "Louis W. Walsh," in the *Freeman's Journal* of March 9, in which, amongst other things, it was suggested that members of the "B" Specials, when on duty, are in the habit of spending their time drinking in publichouses; whether it was strictly against the regulations to do any such thing; and whether, as these statements are made for propaganda, steps had been taken by way of counter-propaganda?

The Minister of Home Affairs said that the police on duty are not allowed to enter publichouses for the purpose of drinking, and breaches of the regulations in regard to this matter are rare. He agreed that the report, and other equally unfounded reports, were published to discredit a police force of whom he could speak in the highest terms; but it was impossible for the Government to deal with every malicious statement which appeared in print. The Government have already publicly declared their intention to stand by their police.

The *London Gazette* announces that Lord Trevethin, the late Lord Chief Justice, has been granted an annuity of £4,000.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO U.S.A.

INTEREST PAYMENT THIS YEAR.

NO REQUEST TO BE LET OFF.

In 1919 the Government of the United States agreed that the payment of interest on Britain's debt—the debt amounts, roughly, to £1,000,000,000—should be postponed for three years. That period elapses this year, and Sir Robert Horne announced in the House of Commons yesterday that arrangements will be made in the Budget to pay the half-year's interest which will fall due this autumn.

In reply to Sir Donald Maclean, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that no formal demand had been made for the payment, but any person who read the American Press and followed the action of Congress and the Senate would realise that there was no anticipation of letting off Britain from any payment which was due, and he was not going to ask that it should be let off.

Sir Donald Maclean suggested that, as virtually the only way of making payment was by the export of goods to the United States, representations should be made with the view of getting the import duties reduced.

The Chancellor—I do not propose to make any representations with regard to the payment of our due obligations.

POST OFFICE SURPLUS.

WILL THE PUBLIC BENEFIT?

Mr. Kellaway (Postmaster-General) speaking at the Constitutional Club, London, yesterday afternoon, announced that as soon as he could do so without asking for a subsidy, he intended to restore the collections of letters on Sundays in London, but he did not propose to reinstate the delivery of Sunday letters.

Discussing the future, Mr. Kellaway said that as a result of the great fall in Post Office expenditure, he estimated that the Post Office commercial accounts would show a surplus next year of £9,320,000. The Geddes Committee gave the surplus as £8,100,000. How ought the surplus to be used?

The Cabinet authorised him to announce, in May of last year, that the Government recognises that when costs are reduced the users of the postal service are entitled to get the benefit, and that such reductions as are possible in the rates now imposed will be made as soon as a surplus on the Post Office balance sheet is assured.

The Geddes Committee took the view that this pledge was only given in relation to the increase in the post-card and printed paper rate. When costs had been reduced by £11,000,000, and a surplus of £9,320,000 was estimated for, could it be said that the spirit or the letter of the pledge was honoured if only £2,000,000 went to the benefit of the postal user in reduction of charges? What decision the Government would come to in regard to possible reductions he could not say. The ultimate decision rested neither with the Chancellor of the Exchequer nor with himself, but with the Government and the House of Commons.

If he might summarise his own view he could not do it better than in the words of Mr. Gladstone:—"I rank the introduction of cheap postage in the catalogue of legislation for promoting conditions of abundant employment."

Mr. Kellaway, in conclusion, said that he thought it necessary to express his dissent from certain points made by the Geddes Committee.

PRINCE IN COLOMBO.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

COLOMBO, Tuesday.

The Renown arrived in the harbour just before sunrise, and visits were paid by Rear-Admiral Clinton Baker and the Governor of Ceylon, after which the Prince landed. He received a number of addresses, and then motored through Colombo.

The welcome accorded to the Prince by the Cingalese exceeded in enthusiasm that of any other city during the tour. The city is decorated and full of sightseers.

In the afternoon His Royal Highness attended a garden party in the beautiful grounds surrounding the Queen's house, where he is staying, and was present in the evening at a dinner party given by the Governor, Sir William Manning.

After dusk Colombo was gorgeously illuminated, the ships in the harbour contributing a great blaze of splendour to the scene.—(Reuter.)

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

REPORTED DIFFICULTY.

It is stated that a crux has arisen in connection with the Irish Railway Commission which has been appointed as the outcome of the joint conference held between the parties last month. The difficulty, it is understood, has arisen over the attitude of the Northern Government towards the Commission.

An agreement was reached in February after a meeting of railway representatives, which was attended by the Ministers of Labour for Northern and Southern Ireland. It provided for an eight-hour day, a 48-hour week, and an increase of pay in the case of all employés in the conciliation grades to whom the reduction of the 1st January last applied, and it was further agreed that a reduction of 2s. per week would come into operation on 15th May.

The representatives of both Governments agreed that an inquiry into the position of the Irish railway companies should be conducted by them jointly.

Owing to the circumstances that have arisen the *personnel* of the Commission has not yet been selected.

TIPPERARY RED FLAGGERS.

LANDS SEIZED.

Large numbers of agricultural workers, who are stated to belong to the local Transport Workers' Union, have staked off with red flags for tillage tracts of land at Kilshane, the property of Colonel F. S. Lowe, Master of the Kilshane Harriers; at Clarkstown, Lattin, the property of Mr. Nicholas Greene, and at Kilfeacle, the property of Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Pass, Clonmel. Kilfeacle and Kilshane are within three or four miles of Tipperary, on the east side, and Clarkstown, about the same distance on the west.

It is reported that the owners have been offered for the lands, which have been staked off, a rent equal to the ground rent, plus rates and taxes. The division of grazing lands has been much canvassed in local labour circles for some time past, and recently what was known as the Taylor estate, at Dundrum, was broken up into small holdings.

So far as can be ascertained, ten acres have been staked off at Kilshane, about fourteen at Kilfeacle, and an equal acreage at Clarkstown.

A conference between representatives of the workers and Mr. Adams and Mr. John O'Dwyer, the local manager and the local director of the Tipperary Gas Company, with a view to the settlement of the dispute at the works, has proved abortive, and the workers remain in possession of the concern, over which the red flag has now floated since last Saturday fortnight, when the workers deposed Mr. Adams, and appointed in his stead one of the men over whose dismissal the trouble arose.

Meantime the usual gas services have been maintained.

EXPELLED WORKERS.

COLLINS-CRAIG AGREEMENT A DEAD LETTER.

A deputation of the Belfast Expelled Workers' Committee met the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who was accompanied by the Minister of Home Affairs and the Minister of Labour, yesterday, on matters arising from the pact signed by Mr. Michael Collins and Sir James Craig on January 21.

The Prime Minister, it is understood, explained to the deputation that, owing to the differences arising from the boundaries question and the tense feeling created by other causes the full carrying out of the agreement with Mr. Collins was not practicable at the moment. He promised to meet that or any other deputation representative of the workers in the city who could assist in securing peace and a return to the amicable understanding that prevailed among all classes prior to the war.

Messages from Fiume state that the Military Council has declared the state of emergency at an end.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

A CHALLENGE.

PREMIER AND PARLIAMENT.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

It is not within our recollection that Lord Beaconsfield asked Parliament for a vote of confidence before setting out for Berlin. Indeed, votes of confidence have not hitherto had a place in our Parliamentary system. The constitutional method of ascertaining whether the Government of the day retains the confidence of Parliament has been by a division on a vote of censure moved by the Opposition.

There is no effective Opposition in the present Parliament owing to circumstances over which the Prime Minister had the fullest control, and if there had been one, it would have chosen to arraign the Government on its past record rather than on its programme for the future. What, then, is the meaning of the challenge which after a week's silence Criccieth has hurled at Westminster?

Mr. Chamberlain in announcing yesterday that a motion would be submitted "clearly raising the question whether the Government in this matter possess the confidence of the House or not," assumed that "the whole House will recognise that it would be impossible for the Prime Minister to go to Genoa if there was any doubt as to his authority." The House of Commons is to be asked in effect to kill two birds with one stone—to condone the blunders of the past and to give a blank cheque for the future.

U.S. COAL STRIKE THREAT.

600,000 MEN AFFECTED.

Once again the United States is threatened with a serious coal strike, states *The Times*. The call for a strike of the bituminous (soft) coal miners on April 1 has already been issued, and on that day it is estimated about 600,000 men will cease work. There are also difficulties among the anthracite miners in Eastern Pennsylvania, and they may throw in their lot with the soft coal miners, who work the fields further west in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Southern Illinois.

The miners' wage contracts expire on March 31, and they have resolved not to accept the new contracts offered, claiming that the proposed reductions in wages are too severe.

LENIN'S ILL-HEALTH.

ANXIETY ABOUT GENOA.

Lenin has been ill for some months, says *The Times*, and has been ordered by his doctors to keep quiet and avoid excitement. The evidence goes to show that he is suffering from a dilated heart. It is well known, however, that he is very anxious to go to Genoa, and the summoning of a specialist from Berlin indicates that an assurance is required as to whether Lenin will be able to support in his present condition the fatigue and excitement of the journey and the Conference.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

EFFECT OF IRISH NEWS.

Business was very quiet in the Stock Markets yesterday, says *The Times*, and the absence of public support was attributed to the political uncertainty and the news from Ireland. War Loan, after being decidedly weak, made a good recovery; other movements in Gilt-edged securities were slight. There were again buyers of Home and Argentine Railway Stocks, but the new scrips in the Foreign Market were dull on realisation. The Oil Market showed an improving tendency towards the close on a little foreign buying.

"CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND."

The *Morning Post* remarks:—There is no sense in blinking the fact that a state of war exists between Ulster and what is now called the Irish Free State. The frontier line is practically closed—or it may be absolutely closed—it is moreover heavily defended and studded with blockhouses, many of the bridges have been blown up, and there is a large concentration of both sides. Here then is a situation in which Irishmen are shedding one another's blood in the most cruel of all forms of war—an internecine struggle, and it appears to us probable that it will not cease until one side or the other is beaten to its knees. To our thinking the British Isles are one country. We feel Irishmen to be as much our fellow-subjects, blood of our blood, flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, as Welshmen and Scotsmen. We also look at the Irishmen of the South and West as faithless to the British ideals of justice, order and respect for human life to all of which Ulster holds true. Therefore, our sympathies are altogether with the North. Whatever the British Government may say, they are conniving and assisting at the defeat and destruction of the faithful remnant of the North of Ireland.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

LINCOLN.

SPORTSMAN	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Beggar Girl: if absent, Cushy.	Cushy.
2. 0—Meavaig Bay.	Meavaig Bay.
2.50—Senhora, 1; Volunteer, 2; Hopeful Bachelor 3	Monarch, 1; Roman Bachelor, 2; Royal Alarm, 3.
3.25—R. Colling's best.	White Rose
3.35—Merry Aldford.	Amboyna.
4.20—Front Line.	Stavropol.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Cushy	Cushy.
2. 0—Meavaig Bay	Meavaig Bay.
2.50—Roman Bachelor 1; Highlander, 2; Granely, 3.	Monarch, 1; Highlander, 2. Royal Alarm, 3.
3.25—Translucence c.	Translucence c., nap.
3.55—Amboyna.	Amboyna.
4.20—Bold Buck.	Front Line.

DISBANDED REGIMENTS.

POSITION OF OFFICERS.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Colonel Newman, who asked what provision was being made for the future of officers at present serving with the Royal Munster Fusiliers and other Irish regiments now being disbanded under the terms of the Treaty made with the Irish Free State, said—As I explained on the 15th inst. in the course of my statement on Army Estimates it is proposed that the whole Army shall bear equally the reduction in officers consequent on the disbandment of units—that is to say, it will not follow from the disbandment of any unit that every officer in it will be retired.

Officers whose retention is recommended will be allowed to transfer to other regiments. Officers will be allowed a choice of regiments, and their wishes will be met as far as is possible in the interests of the Service. Those who are called upon to retire will be offered compensation, as to the terms of which I hope to make a statement at an early date.

U.S. AND WRANGEL ISLAND.

LIVELY CONTROVERSY.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

While the State Department officials refuse to comment on the announcement that Mr. Stefansson recently hoisted the British flag on Wrangel Island, and has thus claimed it for Great Britain, a lively controversy has been started among American scientists and explorers, who challenge Mr. Stefansson's claim that his explorations have established British sovereignty over the island. They point out that if Mr. Stefansson claims the island by right of discovery then his claim is automatically negatived by the fact that in 1881 by accredited expeditions which the American Government despatched to the Arctic region to search for the missing cruiser, Jeannette, took possession of Wrangel.

The *New York Tribune*, however, in the course of an editorial article, while admitting that the island was once American, says:—We failed to find it sufficiently useful to hold it. Still, the British Crown has merely acquired one of the favourite haunts of the Polar bear.—(Reuter.)

DERRY PRISONERS.

Mr. Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Government, has received a letter on behalf of eleven prisoners in Londonderry Prison who were sentenced at Enniskillen, and who have been on hunger strike since the 14th inst. Complaint is made that their cells are in a filthy condition, and it is alleged that they have been told that unless they comply with prison rules they will be flogged. It is also stated that the food is "uneatable."

RESTORATION OF ORDER.

FLOGGING FOR OFFENDERS.

NORTHERN IRELAND BILL.

THE SECOND READING CARRIED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Northern House of Commons to-day considered on second reading the Bill to empower the Government to take further steps for preserving peace and maintaining order.

Mr. George B. Hanna, a member for County Antrim, in a maiden speech, characterised the Bill as totally useless and inadequate. He suggested that more drastic action should be taken; but that, as a preliminary, a conference should be arranged with the Southern Government to see if some agreement could not be reached to use every effort to put an end to the campaign of murder and outrage in the six counties.

Other members suggested capital punishment for those found throwing or in possession of bombs, while the provision in the measure for flogging for those using or found in possession of firearms was commended.

FACING FACTS.

SECOND READING SPEECH.

In moving the second reading, Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, said that they must realise facts, even though they were disagreeable, and not make the same mistake as the Imperial Government, who tried to form facts in accordance with their wishes.

Their task as a Government was very difficult. The first thing was to recognise that they had got to restore the supremacy of law and order within their area. (Hear, hear.) One of the most serious difficulties that had arisen was the legacy that arose from past maladministration. Vacillation and ineptitude had characterised the past Government in a way that was almost beyond belief. The result was that firm administration and consistent policy seemed to be beyond hope. Vigorous promises were made from time to time. So strong were they that on one occasion they might have thought another Cromwell or Napoleon had arisen. Most of them would have been content with an Abraham Lincoln—a man strong to act, who dared not lie.

After those declarations they had vigorous action for a week, followed by the squeals and cries of the criminals and their sympathisers. Then in a fortnight the police did not know where they were, and reports went about of mysterious emissaries, clerical or lay, being seen in the neighbourhood of Downing street in negotiation with the Prime Minister. Then, suddenly, the Press, with practically unanimous voice, began to cry for conciliation. They all knew what conciliation meant—the opening of prison doors and the freeing of convicted prisoners, who were *fêted* as the saviours of their country, while the men who had done their duty had to seek other countries for safety.

The present measure, he declared, would not supersede the ordinary law, which still remained in force. Criticising the truce, which, he said, was followed by a reign of haphazard administration, he asked if there ever was such a truce in the history of the world—a truce between the British Government and its subjects? It was not a signed agreement, and each party gave its own construction of the truce.

Ulster would not be a party to the truce, and they had captured documents showing that the I.R.A. never became really active in Ulster until it could carry on its operations in security and under the protection of the so-called truce. In one district which was unfortunately mentioned in that day's papers they had evidence that a battalion was raised and equipped between September and December of last year. They had its sinister activities detailed from day to day under the hand of the Commandant of the battalion.

In other districts the enforced cessation of police activity resulted in the importation of very large quantities of arms and ammunition. They had got the invoices, which showed that the amount of war material introduced during the period of the Truce was very much greater than had been brought in at any other time.

The Truce was also used as an instrument to organise a hostile army for the overthrow of the Northern Government, and to make its working impossible. There was a conspiracy against their very existence, and they had got to meet it. They might require stronger measures still, and the present steps, though exceptional, were not unusual. In nearly every case they were exercisable by the military, but they wanted the civil authorities to have the same powers.

A SPECIAL COURT.

QUESTION OF FLOGGING.

Referring to the details of the bill, he said that it contained a regulation which provided for the setting up of a Special Court, outside the ordinary tribunals, for dealing with offences against the regulations. It would comprise two resident magistrates, who would have the power to impose penalties of imprisonment for two years, and of fines not exceeding £100.

With regard to the inclusion of flogging for certain specified crimes Mr. Megaw said—"We Have introduced flogging, not only with regard to bombs and explosives, but there is another case, of which I think there was an omission in the Imperial Larceny Act. Under that Act a court has power to inflict flogging in cases of robbery with violence. We have extended it to some extent. Where violence has not actually been used, but where there have been menaces that are equivalent in almost every case to violence, we have asked you to give us leave to have the same punishment inflicted as in cases of robbery with violence. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. J. Lynn congratulated Mr. Megaw on his speech, and particularly on what he described as its ring of courage. If he had one criticism to offer, it was that the Government had not gone far enough, and that the proposed measures were not stringent enough. The alternatives before them were civilisation or anarchy.

The Provisional Government was either instigating the outrage campaign or was unable to check it. The Prime Minister and the Northern Government had done everything they could to meet their opponents with a view to peace, but it was all unavailing. Proceeding, Mr. Lynn said that two years' imprisonment, superseded by the "cat," was too light a punishment for any man who threw a bomb into an innocent crowd. Capital punishment should be the penalty. (Hear, hear.) On all those questions every member would rally round the Government, recognising the enormous burden that was thrown upon it. If the other side would not accept peace, let it be war, for it should go out from that House that Ulster would never be terrorised and driven into a Sinn Fein Parliament. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. S. McGuffin said that the bill was only to have been expected, but he complained that it was rather belated. The Government ought to have exerted their powers sooner, but by introducing the bill they had forestalled virulent criticism. The measures detailed were no hardship whatever on men who were lawfully disposed, and the need for them was only too apparent. He emphasised that the bill was not intended for the discomfiture of Roman Catholics, but rather to restore peace, and it was not intended to inflict a singe injustice upon them. He disagreed with a certain high authority, that killing was not murder. Nothing could justify the taking of life, except the protection of one's own life. There should be an appeal from the House to the British Government for the protection of the Ulster border. It was clear that if was the intention of their enemies to challenge their power, and it would entail extraordinary expense for policing the frontier if assistance were not forthcoming from the Imperial Government. While Ulster might be persuaded, she would never be dragooned into a Dublin Parliament.

Mr. Thompson Donald charged the Imperial Government with being responsible for all the murders and all the crimes perpetrated since July last. They deplored what was taking place in the city. Business people were being handicapped, and he sympathised with the carters, many of whom had been shot at several times. Any man who threw a bomb should be put up against a wall and shot immediately. What was two years' imprisonment for such people.

Mr. Megaw, intervening, said that in regard to this matter the Regulations did not supersede the ordinary laws. A man who threw a bomb was liable to penal servitude for life, and for the possession of a bomb the penalty was penal servitude for fourteen years.

Mr. Thompson Donald—I am delighted to hear it, but even fourteen years is not sufficient punishment. (Hear, hear.) He then referred to recent evictions, and asked what was being done to reinstate the dispossessed tenants. He also alluded to the collection of arms, and reminded the House that there were many loyalists whose only protection was the arms which they had legally in their possession. He advocated the establishment of a Secret Service, with a Central Committee, to detect criminals and investigate all possible information.

Captain Mulholland (County Down) said that he believed that Mr. Megaw took up too mild a tone in introducing the Bill. No apology was needed. Let the Government take all the powers now—and not by instalments—which were necessary for stamping out the ruthless campaign against them. (Hear, hear.) He suggested to the Government that they should give four days' notice to all citizens of the six counties that anybody found with bombs or arms, or in perpetration of any illegal practice, would be brought to trial within 24 hours, that there would be no appeal from the tribunal appointed, and that on conviction they would be flogged within 24 hours. (Hear, hear.)

In other parts of Ireland the Government had fooled with their regulations. They declared martial law in County Clare, and what happened? Men arrested with revolvers in their possession were not brought to trial for weeks. Then there was an appeal, and Mr. Churchill, or somebody else, wrote a letter or two, and they all got out by the back door without any punishment. The Northern Government must be speedy and merciless in putting down crime, and no action they could take would be regarded as too severe in the mind of that House. (Hear, hear.)

"USELESS ALTOGETHER."

A CONFERENCE PROPOSED.

Mr. George B. Hanna declared that the bill was totally useless and inadequate, and altogether cast along useless lines. There was no peace now to preserve, and no order to maintain. What they wanted was to restore order, and they would not do it by sitting there passing bills. There were two ways of dealing with the situation. In his view, one was to confer with those who were in power in other parts of Ireland. Have a conference, he declared, see what can be done, and, if it fails, then you must have resort to other methods.

The other method was force, and they would not do it by passing this bill. He did not know if members had taken care to examine this bill, and try and find out what they were passing. If they passed the measure into law as it stood, the House would have nothing more to do with it. The matter would be handed over to the Home Secretary, and it was not necessary for him to deal with the situation, but he could delegate his authority either in Parliament, or all of it, to any officer of the police. A man of whom they might never have heard before was to have the whole authority of that House, and they would abandon their fundamental function of restoring order.

He opposed the Bill, because he opposed lawlessness. It was only tinkering with the situation to hand over the whole power to an unknown policeman to do what he liked. There need not have been so many sections. One would have been sufficient, and he suggested that it should be as follows:—"The Home Secretary can do what he likes, or get some one else to do whatever he likes for him." He did not think they were performing the duty they were sent to perform.

They were up against hard times, and every Minister of the Government had his sincere sympathy, and he would like to support them in every possible way, but he believed that they were adopting wrong methods. They were told that they would not have martial law, as it would suspend the activities of that House; but martial law would not suspend the activities of that House more than the Bill, because the House would have nothing to do with it.

WHO IS TO ACT?

PLENTY OF LAND.

Who was to perform the duties under the Bill? Was it the old police, in their present unsettled condition, with their own position undefined? If not the old police, was it the new "Specials"? Sir Henry Wilson told them that they would require considerable alteration in the command of the Armed Forces, and they would have to strengthen some of them greatly. It could not be the new police who were to undertake these duties. Who was to do it when Sir Henry Wilson said that they were not yet fit, or were they to ask Sir Henry Wilson when they got the £2,000,000?

What was the use of sitting there discussing the bill, when there was real work to be done? They had plenty of law to deal with the situation. A person using explosive substance in a bomb was already liable to penal servitude for life. Did they think that a person now who threw a bomb at a crowded tram, the penalty for which was death, would be deterred by an unknown policeman with the threat of two years or £100 fine?

What they wanted was means to catch these men, and when they caught them to keep them in jail. It was not more law, but more backbone that was wanted. (Hear, hear.) When they got their two million pounds, let them raise and equip a force, and then ask Sir Henry Wilson if he would undertake duties for them. A good many old soldiers would come forward. Equip them and pay them to restore order, and let some work be done. This bill would not do it. (Hear hear.)

Dr. Morrison could not understand the position of the previous speaker, who seemed like a man hesitating between two opinions. There had been a Conference, but it had failed. The one alternative was force, and he complained of lack of backbone.

With reference to backbone, there was very little of it in the contribution of the hon. member for Antrim to that debate, or in his idea of dealing with the serious state of affairs now existing in the six counties.

The bill was read a second time.

The Committee stage will be taken tomorrow (Wednesday).

"DUMMY" REVOLVERS.

STORY OF A BALLSBRIDGE ROBBERY.

A "dummy" revolver and a "dummy" automatic pistol were produced at the Dublin City Sessions, when Edward and John Metcalfe, brothers, were indicted on a charge of having assaulted, "while armed with revolvers," James and Thomas Hickey at their public house at Ballsbridge, on February 23. The prisoners were also charged with having stolen £2, the property of Thomas Hickey.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that in this case the jury had before them the workings from the beginning, of a conspiracy to rob, carried out by telegraphic communication. The accused men were brothers, who lived in Stillorgan, and they, with a man named Michael Gunn, who had pleaded guilty to this robbery under arms, deliberately planned to rob Mr. Hickey's house.

Edward Metcalfe went to the Post Office in Dame street, and sent a telegram to his brother William to meet him at Blackrock that evening. William Metcalfe was not at home, or was engaged, and his brother John took his place.

Describing the scene in the publichouse at closing time, Mr. Carrigan said that John Metcalfe presented a revolver at Mr. Hickey, and Gunn presented a revolver at his brother. Gunn was captured, and in his possession was the sum of £2 in silver, the amount which had been put on the cash register. The revolver was found to be a "dummy." In John Metcalfe's house an automatic pistol was found, and it, too, proved to be a "dummy," but a person at whose head it would be presented would not know it was a dummy.

The Recorder—What are these dummies made for?

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.—For the purpose for which they are used. It ought to be made a criminal offence to make a thing like this and call it a toy. We have too many firearms, and there will never be law and order in the country until they are under the control of those entitled to use them. These revolvers could only be used for the one cowardly purpose of robbing people.

Thomas Hickey gave evidence of the "hold up." His brother, he said, got a "dummy" whiskey bottle to disarm Gunn. His brother said to Gunn, "will I strike you again, or will you surrender." (Laughter.) Gunn then gave up the revolver.

The accused men said that the statement of Gunn that he and they had planned the robbery was false.

Both of the accused were found guilty. They were put back for sentence.

WORK FOR ULSTER.

MILLION POUND SILENT VALLEY CONTRACT AWARDED

The *Industrial Daily News* learns that the Belfast Water Commissioners have placed the contract for the construction of a new reservoir and dam at the Silent Valley with Messrs. Pearson and Sons, Ltd., of Westminster. Messrs. Pearson's tender amounted to £1,035,000.

The scheme comprises the construction of a large aqueduct and other works in the Mourne Mountains. The lake to be formed will be capable of supplying 10,000,000 gallons of water a day to Belfast. Six tenders in all were received, the second lowest being submitted by Messrs. G. Percy Trentham, Ltd., of Birmingham.

The work will absorb many hundreds of men at present unemployed in Northern Ireland, and will take seven years to complete.

America has notified Germany that Herr Wiedfeldt will be acceptable as German Ambassador.

FOOD PRICES IN DUBLIN.

COMPARISON WITH 1920.

TRADERS' VIEWS ON COST OF LIVING.

Mr. Lupton, the Chief Police Magistrate of Dublin, during the hearing of a case in his court last week, made the statement that "prices were actually higher now than they were during the war."

This statement naturally gave many people furiously to think, and several representations have been made to the *Irish Times*, especially by traders, who claim that in recent times considerable reductions in the cost of essential foodstuffs have been effected.

The cumulative effect of the war on the cost of living did not reach its *maximum* until November, 1920, two years after the armistice was signed. It is argued that, if Mr. Lupton will refer to the prices ruling at this period, he will find that very important reductions have been made.

RISES AND FALLS.

LABOUR MINISTRY'S FIGURES.

The progress of the rise and the beginning of the fall in prices are shown by percentage over pre-war in the index figures of the Ministry of Labour Statistical Department as follow:—

Jan. 1918	106	*per cent.*
" 1919	130	"
" 1920	136	"
May 1920	146	"
Nov. "	191	"
Jan. 1921	151	"
Jan. 1922	85	"
Feb. 1922	79	"

It will thus be seen that, between January, 1918, and November of 1920, the cost of living very nearly doubled itself. In November, 1920, the cost was at its highest. In the year and four months which have elapsed since then the figures show that a distinct fall has taken place.

A representative of the *Irish Times* has compiled the following table from information which is believed to be in every instance approximately correct. The quotations ruling at present are compared with those ruling in the spring of 1920:—

PRICES OF FOOD.

SOME SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS.

	1922.	1920.
Irish Butter, per lb.	1/6	3/4
Irish Bacon, per lb.	1/4 to 2/4	2/6 to 3/8
Beef, Sirloins, per lb.	1/6	2/-
Beef, Ribs, per lb.	1/3	1/10
Mutton, Hind Quarters, per lb.	1/6	2/-
Mutton, Fore Quarters, per lb.	1/4	1/9
Mutton, Legs, per lb.	1/3	2/-
Bread (2lb. loaf)	5½d.	6½d.
Margarine, per lb.	6d. to 9d.	1/4
Milk, per quart	8d.	10d.
Cheese, Cheddar, per lb.	1/8	2/4
Flour, per stone	3/-	4/-
Rice, per lb	3½d. to 5d.	7d. to 1/-
Cocoa (tinned), per lb.	2/8½	3/2
Beans (haricot), per lb.	3d.	6d.
Beans (butter), per lb.	3½d.	7d.
Chocolate, Assorted, per lb.	2/-	4/-
Corn Flour (loose), per lb.	3½d.	10d.
Dried Currants, per lb.	9d.	1/2
Raisins, per lb.	1/3	1/4
Oatmeal, per lb.	3½d.	4½d.
Sago, per lb.	6½d.	9d.
Tapioca, per lb.	3d.	8d.
Tapioca, best, per lb.	6½d.	9½d.
Potatoes, per stone	1/2	2/-
Tomatoes, per lb.	1/4	2/-
Sugar, per lb.	5½d.	1/4½
Sausages, Pork, per lb.	1/6	2/-
Shredded Suet, per lb.	1/5	2/1
Lard, per lb.	11d.	2/2
Coal, per ton	55/-	74/-

The price of milk for this season has been reduced two months earlier than usual.

Little change has occurred in the price of whiskey, porter, or wines.

Biscuits have dropped by 3d. to 6d. per lb.

BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

In general, clothing and boots of all descriptions have fallen by 20 to 30 per cent.

Last year trade was so bad that manufacturers were disposing of stocks on hand at less than the cost of production, in order to convert them into money. When they come to sell their new stock—owing to the high scale of wages and other charges—there can, it is said, be little hope of a material reduction in prices.

Retailers, it was pointed out, are under the same expenses as in 1920. Wages are unchanged, and there has been no decrease in rents, rates, taxes, motor licences, unemployment insurance, gas or electric light.

ART OF THE GOLDSMITH.

COMPARISON WITH EARLIER DAYS.

Mr. P. Oswald Reeves, of the Metropolitan School of Art, was the lecturer last night at the premises of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, 40 Upper Sackville street, and the subject of his address was, "Art and the Goldsmith."

They were now, he said, facing a new era in the life of the country, and there were many matters calling for careful inspection. The present time was one not only to look forward, but also to look back. They wanted to revive, as far as practicable, all the good features of the national life of the past. The goldsmith's art flourished in Ireland about 400 B.C. It was still flourishing at the beginning of the Christian period, and was also a prominent feature of the latter end of the 18th century. These were the three great periods in Ireland's history, and in each of them craftsmanship flourished, not only in the goldsmith's art, but in many others

Their first conclusion then was that they must secure for their future development flourishing craftsmanship. What did that mean? For an answer to this question they should look to the past. In those days there was no copying of older work. Each man's work was an entirely new creation, containing new beauties. This description was one they should to-day apply to art In that way they differed from the workers of those earlier times, and had left workmanship devoid of those beautiful things now called art. In those early days workmanship was art. There was no other art, and work of that kind was the Irish national standard of workmanship. During the history of the race, the race had established a standard of its own. It was only by re-establishing such a standard of craftsmanship that they should be able to develop the national character.

The system under which work was now produced was the division of labour. This was not an Irish system, and did not exist in those great days. Working under that system for many years, our workers had lost their true Irish craftsmanship. They had goldsmiths who wanted art added to their work, art being something separate from the goldsmith's work. He knew nothing of art of that nature, and therefore could not speak of it. On those lines there was no hope.

They should provide different training for the goldsmiths of the future. In the past they had an excellent system of apprenticeship, but, unfortunately, it meant apprenticeship to a system of divided labour. The goldsmiths' classes in the School of Art were not availed of as fully as they should be, and they could not expect an apprentice to do his work in the day and spend his evening at the School of Art. The apprentice should be allowed to attend classes in the day time as part of his apprenticeship.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ULSTER.

Answering a question by Mr. Thompson Donald in the Northern House of Commons yesterday as to the steps that the Government proposed to take regarding unemployment, the Minister of Labour said that he was in communication with the Minister of Labour of the Imperial Government. He hoped to be able to make a statement before April 5, when those who had drawn the first six weeks of unemployment relief would be out of benefit. In the meantime, the Northern Cabinet had decided to make the same provision in regard to unemployment benefit as was made by the Imperial Government.

HOUSE MALICIOUSLY BURNED.

Ballinderry House, in the Tuam district, the home of the Nolan family, and of which the present Master of the Rolls is trustee, was burned at 11.30 on Saturday night. Two men took the caretaker 100 yards away, whilst others set the house on fire, and it was completely destroyed, as well as the furniture.

POST AND DOCKS BOARD CLERKSHIPS. Examination announced. Successes from Rosse College, Stephen's Green, at the last Examination:—C. Digges, T. Ryan. Three Successes at the previous examination.—(Advt.)

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

DOCTRINE OF COERCION.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Viscount Ullswater drew attention to the judgment of Mr. Justice Darling in the recent case of Rex v. Peel, in which the Judge held that the "melancholy doctrine" that a wife can be coerced by her husband into the commission of a crime was still the law of the land whenever husband and wife were jointly indicted of a crime, and that this doctrine was founded on the assumption that a wife would not dare to contradict her husband. He asked whether the Lord Chancellor would introduce a bill to abolish the doctrine, which appeared to date from the reigns of King Canute and King Ina, so as to bring the law into closer accord with the well-known facts of present-day matrimonial life.

Lord Buckmaster said that he did not agree in the least with the noble Viscount. It was his firm conviction that the bulk of women acted under the direction of their husbands. He thought the existing law was eminently sagacious. Human nature was still the same.

The Lord Chancellor said that the doctrine was a limited one. He had not read the Peel case, and it would be improper for him to make any comment on it. The noble Viscount would have gathered that the matter was not quite so simple as might appear at first sight. Lord Buckmaster said that husbands controlled their wives. Every man had his own experience, and he (Lord Chancellor) was not bold enough to make such a claim. (Laughter.) But he believed that in the humbler ranks of society it was absolutely true that there was a very great degree of that kind of control. Human nature was exactly what it was when the rule was evolved by our ancestors, notwithstanding the fact that women were taking various offices.

He was not prepared, without reflection, to commit himself definitely on the matter; nor would it be right to attribute too much importance to the opinion expressed by a single judge, founded largely on a single case. But the various other causes affecting the *status* of women required reconsideration in the light of recent changes, and he proposed, after consultation with the Attorney-General, to set up a small, highly expert committee to report to him on the subject as a whole. Without such a report he was not prepared to recommend the legislation suggested.

Viscountess Astor presented, in the House of Commons, the Married Women (Presumption of Coercion Removal) Bill, which amends the law with regard to the presumption of coercion in the cases of offences committed by married women.

It was read a first time.

ADULTERATED WHISKEY.

FINES IN REPUBLICAN COURT.

At the North City Republican Court, 41 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, a charge of selling adulterated whiskey was preferred against John L. Blake, 19 Upper Grangegorman. The quantity of adulteration was stated to be 16.8 per cent. of water, which reduced the strength of the spirit to 36.83 degrees under proof.

Alfred Tutty, a food inspector, deposed to the purchase of three glasses of whiskey on February 10. It was found on analysis to be adulterated as stated in the summons. Afterwards he asked the assistant for another glass of whiskey in a large glass. He came towards him, draining what appeared to be water from the glass. He filled a glass of whiskey from another bottle. The witness told him that he wanted the whiskey from the same bottle from which he had taken the samples. Mr. Blake, who was present, said: "That is the bottle you got it from," but the witness denied that.

Mr. C. W. Russell (Messrs. George Shannon and Co.), who appeared for the defence, said his client did not dispute that the whiskey was adulterated, but it happened through an oversight. Mr. Blake was in the business for 30 years, and there was never a conviction against him. He was a blender of whiskey, and a small quantity in a jar was brought into the shop, and it was portion of this which was given to the inspector.

The defendant said he had a wholesale, as well as a retail business, and he blended whiskey for export. Some of this was reduced to 25, 30, and 35, and up to 40 degrees under proof, and it went from him to different places in England. The quantity given to the inspector must have been portion of the blended whiskey which was in a jar for some time, and must have been taken that morning to the shop. He had no idea that there was anything wrong with the whiskey.

In cross-examination the witness denied that he refused to give the whiskey out of a certain bottle.

The witness, in reply to further questions, said that the reason why he did not give the fourth glass from the bottle was not to prevent the analyst from making an analysis of the whiskey. This whiskey was never intended for sale in Ireland.

Mr. Burke—It was good enough for England, and, of course, it would be a good advertisement for Irish whiskey. You ought to be ashamed to admit sending whiskey of that class abroad and representing it as Irish whiskey.

The defendant denied that it was sold as Irish whiskey. It was sold as a "blended" whiskey.

A fine of £5 was imposed.

ANOTHER CASE.

Patrick Cotter, 1 Augrim street, was charged with having, on February 10, sold to Thomas Egan, Food and Drugs Inspector, four glasses of whiskey, which were adulterated by the addition of 12 per cent. of water, being 33.32 degrees under proof.

Mr. T. Green (Messrs. Roger Green and Sons), for the defendant, said that Mr. Cotter had been 30 years in business, and there had never been any complaint against him. The foreman, on this occasion, had only been there for three weeks, and he had found "drains" of whiskey in some bottles. He put them into a tumbler and directed the assistant to put them into a bottle.

The defendant was examined and bore out Mr. Green's statement. His whiskey was regularly tested, he said.

John McKenna, an assistant, said that he put the whiskey into a bottle, left it on one side, and forgot all about it. He had instructions from the foreman to put the bottle aside.

The Court imposed a fine of £1.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

TWO MEN CONVICTED.

Patrick Francis Long and Patrick Long, two young men of respectable appearance, were charged before the Recorder of Dublin yesterday with having, on 20th June, 1921, while armed with revolvers, assaulted Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsella, Miss Eileen Connerton, and Miss Bridget Conroy in the Post Office, 99 Upper Leeson street, and stolen about £34. Mrs. Kinsella is the wife of the postmaster, and the two other young women are assistants.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Malley and Charles) appeared for Patrick Long; and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Little and O hUadhaigh) for Patrick Francis Long.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that at about 11 o'clock on the morning in question two men entered the Post Office, and while one of them pointed a revolver at Mrs. Kinsella the other went to the end of the shop and, having directed Miss Conroy to turn her face to the wall, proceeded to take about £30. The prisoners denied that they were acquainted with each other.

Mrs. Kinsella identified both prisoners as the men who raided the Post Office.

Miss Connerton identified Patrick Long as the man who took the money. Patrick Francis Long was like the man who stood at the door, but she could not swear to him.

Detective Sergeant Malcolmson gave evidence of the arrests.

Mr. H. Hughes said that his defence on behalf of Patrick Long was mistaken identity and an *alibi*.

The prisoner's mother was called, and said that at about the time of the robbery her son Patrick was in bed.

Mr. Cawley, for the prisoner Patrick Francis Long, called evidence of a brother of the accused's, which was to the effect that on the morning of the robbery the prisoner came to a shop in Anglesea street where his brother was employed. They were there together from some time before 11 o'clock till 12 o'clock.

The jury found both prisoners guilty, and they were put back.

RAID ON A GARAGE.

John Byrne, or Murphy, or MacEvoy, 21 Gordon's lane, was found guilty of having, on January 18 last, broken into the garage of Mrs. Edith Stewart, 185 Rathgar road, with intent to steal. He was put back for sentence.

The business of the Sessions was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER IMPORTS.

Although it sounds like carrying coals to Newcastle, New South Wales is actually shipping butter to Ireland through the port of Dublin. A consignment reached the Liffey yesterday by a cross-Channel steamer.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).
Since January, 1921, 110 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank exams., viz., Bank of Ireland 33, National 31, Munster and Leinster 18, Hibernian 15, Provincial 8, Ulster 4, London County, Westminster, and Parrs 1. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

CARTERS' 1-DAY STRIKE.

BELFAST MEN TO RESUME.

A serious situation developed in Belfast yesterday in consequence of a strike of carters. The men decided at a mass meeting on Monday to cease work until they were assured that more adequate protection would be afforded them.

However, a conference between representatives of the Ministry of Labour, Chamber of Commerce, master carters, and employés decided yesterday that certain specified danger spots in the city should be afforded additional protection, and that the strikers should return to work this morning on this undertaking.

The men were urged to return to work particularly to avoid throwing many hundreds of indirect employés out of work.

Belfast streets had a Sunday appearance yesterday. Some 2,700 men ceased work, and there were practically no vans or motor lorries on the streets. Pickets were posted to persuade the few men who remained at duty to strike. Even the one-day strike menaced the city's food supply.

A meeting of the Vehicle Workers' Union was held last night. It confirmed the agreement made to resume work to-day, subject to the reinstatement of three men who were dismissed yesterday for refusing to work.

IRELAND'S DRINK BILL.

£34,000,000 IN 1920.

The temperance question as it affects Ireland was discussed at the forty-third annual meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, which was held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, the Lord Mayor of Dublin presiding.

Mr. W. R. Wigham, Secretary, read the annual report for the year 1921, which gave the total receipts as £410 18s. 2d. and the expenditure as £415 10s. 6d. The work at the Licensing Sessions had been exceptionally heavy. It was a matter of great regret that there had been an increase in the number of publicans' licences issued in Ireland in 1920, of 41 over and above those issued in 1919. This increase was nothing short of a scandal. The Secretary had very carefully calculated the drink bill for Ireland, and found it to be, in the year 1920, £34,259,815. This expenditure showed an increase of £3,849,907 over that of 1919, and was the highest on record for Ireland. It was an expenditure approximate to £7 18s. 4d. per head of the population, but as only about one-half of the people in Ireland drink intoxicants, the drinkers must consume over £15 per head per annum. Mr. George B. Wilson, Secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance, had calculated that 42 per cent. of the drink bill went to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. That being the case, £14,389,122 of the Irish expenditure went to Westminster.

LOCAL OPTION.

Mr. Joseph Mooney, J.P., in moving the adoption of the report, said that the Association had kept the temperance flag flying since it was unfurled, over 40 years ago, that it was a great advantage that there was at all events one platform in the country where all could assemble and agree about one particular thing which they knew would be to the advantage to the people of their country. (Applause.) Prohibition had been carried out in America and other places by the will of the people, and prohibition, in effect, had been advocated by that Association for forty years. He thought that it would be for the good of the country if the people could say how many licensed premises they would have in the district, and how many they would not have. There were 19,000 licensed premises, he thought, in Ireland, and he thought, therefore, the time had come when the people should have control of this licensing question. The people of Ireland were not all addicted to intemperance: the bulk of them are sober, and the money that was spent on drink was spent mostly by people given to excess.

Mrs. Marie Varney, of the International Chautauqua Association, who seconded the motion, said that she represented the Churches of America, and was in these countries on a mission of peace. Prohibition, she continued, did not come in a minute. Some people thought that it was the women brought it about in America, but national prohibition came before universal women suffrage. It was men who voted the States "dry." The benefits of prohibition in the United States were great.

The motion was passed.

Mr. J. W. Harvey Theobald, Secretary, Friends' Temperance Union, moved the election of the Vice-Presidents and Committee for the ensuing year.

BELIEF IN YOUNG IRELAND.

The Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D., who seconded the motion, said that whatever might be their opinions of the change in regard to the government of this country, those of them who were anxious for social reform felt that they would have a far better chance of obtaining in their own legislation those reforms that would go to make Ireland a noble and self-respecting nation among the nations of the world. (Hear, hear.) He believed in young Ireland.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C., seconded by the Rev. Randall Phillips, a vote of thanks was passed to the speakers.

GOOD CHORAL SINGING.

DALKEY SOCIETY IN "THE ROSE MAIDEN."

Last night the Dalkey Choral Society gave Sir Frederic Cowen's choral symphony, "The Rose Maiden." The graceful instrumental work was kept by Mr. Hubert Rooney, the conductor, in nice relation to the voices, and the smooth continuity of the whole work reflected the highest credit upon the training of the choir. The chorus, "'Tis the Wedding Morn," was well done, the diction of the choir being good, and the resonance of the bass voices gave a rich depth of tone to the work. This was also to be noted in the chorus, "O, Gladsome Light."

The singing of Miss Emily Eyre Powell (the soprano) through "The Rose Maiden" and in some soli was fresh and effective, largely through her good method of delivery. She opens her mouth correctly and gains a good round tone.

Mr. John Gill was the tenor, singing in his usual able fashion. His sustained notes were particularly good.

Mrs. J. Law sang Landon Ronald's "O, Lovely Night" with expression and colour in its constant and difficult changes. The song is most musical, and does not always receive such appreciative treatment.

The baritone was Mr. T. J. Flynn, whose singing in "The Rose Maiden" kept finely to the poetic sense of the words. His solo, "Requem," was somewhat uncertain, but in the cantata he found himself, and was in all senses excellent.

The Gaelic chorus of Robert O'Dwyer is a fine work, a little uncertain, but exceptionally true to manner, with traditional endings. Mr. Hubert Rooney, who has always been a pioneer in promoting native music, last night again proved up-to-date in producing Mr. O'Dwyer's composition. There was occasionally some uncertainty, due to lack of familiarity with the Irish words, but the full-toned vocalisation was very good.

Miss Violet Blackadder, who was at the piano, won general and well-deserved appreciation.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

LENTEN SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—4 p.m. Anthem, "Come unto Him." Hymn, 540. Service, Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D. Preacher, Rev. J. C. Forrester, M.A. Subject, "Christ as Man."

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

Rathmines Parish Church.—11.15, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton. 8, Rev. F. W. Synnott.

St. Stephen's Church.—11 a.m., Matins and Litany. 8 p.m., Special Lent Service. Rev. Walter C. Simpson.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Holy Communion and address. Rev. Canon Mervyn.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—11.30, Litany. 8, Service for members of the Mothers' Union, with address by Rev. H. G. Ford.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—Morning Prayer 11.30. Evening Prayer 8.15. Preacher, Rev. Canon Thompson

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch Church of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services, to which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

A NOISELESS TYPEWRITER.

Business people will be interested in the special demonstration of the noiseless typewriter which is being given this week at 34 Grafton street, Dublin. The type and the roller are steel, yet there is no noise, while it is claimed for the machine that it is the speediest on the market. Those who desire to investigate the merits of the new typewriter will be afforded every facility for doing so at the demonstration.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

ADVENTURES OF A MOTOR CAB.

In South Dublin Police Court, Thomas Long, medical student, 10 Heytesbury street, was remanded on a charge of having, in company with John Jones, an ex-soldier, and Private George Serpent, stolen from outside the Workmen's Club, Wellington quay, a taxi-cab, valued at £800, the property of A. and B. Taxis Company, Ltd. He was also charged with having the car illegally in his possession, and with having damaged it to the estimated amount of £369. There was a further charge against him of having damaged a garden wall at St. John's Gardens, South Circular road. It was stated that Jones was at present in hospital suffering from injuries received when the car collided with the wall. The soldier has been handed over to the military authorities.

FORGERY CHARGE.—At the North City Republican Court yesterday, James Toner, who gave 60 Talbot street as his temporary address, was charged with forgery. It was alleged that he went to the Dorset street branch of the Hibernian Bank on Monday and asked to open a current account. He presented a cheque drawn by Owen M'Carthy on the Hibernian Bank, Dundalk, made payable to the defendant for £127 15s. He received a cheque book, and later presented a cheque for £10, payable to himself. This was paid, and on Tuesday he presented a cheque out of the same book, payable to himself, for £50. There was no account in the Dundalk branch in the name of Owen M'Carthy. The prisoner was remanded in custody for a week.

LAND STEWARDS' SOCIETY.—At the general meeting of the Land Stewards' Benevolent Society, held in the Four Courts Hotel, Dublin, Mr. J. Raffan, Kilfrush, was elected Chairman, while Mr. A. Alderton, Balmoral, Belfast, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The accounts showed that £128 was paid in unemployment benefit in 1921, and £130 to the widows and relatives of four deceased members. The Society, which was formed in 1902, is for purely benevolent purposes, and has for its President, Sir G. Francis Lambart, Bt., C.V.O., with Captain Greer, Vice-President.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.—For selling milk from which 6.7 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted, Denis Murphy, 5 North King street, was fined 20s. and costs at a North City Republican Court yesterday. A similar fine was imposed on Sheila Gargan, 27 Benburb street, for selling milk from which 10 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted.

LEINSTER.

LATE FATHER COLAHAN.—Bray Urban Council last night adjourned its meeting as a mark of respect and in token of mourning for the late Very Rev. Father Colahan, P.P., V.F., who recently died in London. The remains arrived from England by the mailboat at Kingstown yesterday morning, and a number of distinguished persons received them at the pier. On arrival at Bray Railway Station a large number of parishioners and clergy escorted the coffin to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where the Requiem will take place to-day at 11 a.m.

ULSTER.

NEWRY TRAIN FACILITIES.—Newry Chamber of Commerce is to ask the Great Northern Railway to run a train between Newry and Warrenpoint on Sundays, and to let the last train from Warrenpoint to Newry leave the former place at 10 instead of 9. The company has informed the Chamber that it cannot lay a second track between Goraghwood and Newry at present.

Copies of the *Freeman's Journal* were seized at Limerick Junction yesterday and burned. A similar incident occurred a week ago.

Wexford Harbour Commissioners have appointed Captain Laurence Busher, late of the Cheviot, master pilot, in succession to Mr. E. Wickham, resigned.

The County Council demand on Warrenpoint Urban District's rates is equivalent to a reduction of 7d. in the £.

Railwaymen found the dead body of an infant wrapped in brown paper in a compartment of the mail train at Kingstown last night.

There was some delay in the running of the Irish mail on Monday night, and the boat arrived at Kingstown two hours late yesterday morning.

A temporary music and dancing licence for the Metropole Cinema and Restaurant Company, Dublin, was granted yesterday in the Southern Police Court.

All the troops have left Limerick, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, and the detachments of the Army Service Corps departing yesterday.

Mr. John Scanlan, Listowel, hon. secretary of the Feale Anglers' Association, has been appointed by the Limerick Fishery Board as the licensing authority for the River Feale, from Brosna to the mouth of the Cashen.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

There is a possibility that in the future it will be an offence for an elector to neglect to record his vote. A bill was read a first time in the House of Commons yesterday "to promote the wider exercise of the franchise." Lieut.-Colonel Archer-Shee, who introduced the measure, explained that under it a registered voter who did not give a reasonable excuse for not going to the poll would be fined £1 for the first offence and £2 for the second offence.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—Easterly gale, with snow showers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Patricia, Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Carrowdore, from London, with empties; Divis, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; Amy Summerfield, E. Hayward, Zillah, from Garston, with coals; Jessie Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; Silverfield, from Liverpool, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Fodhla, from Troon, with coals; St. Fintan, from Birkenhead, with coals; Pyrope, from Glasgow, with coals; South Stack, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Finola, of Cardiff (373 tons), for Havre, via Penarth, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, for Holyhead, with troops, etc.; Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; Fastnet, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kildare, for Manchester, with goods; Rose, for Heysham, with goods; Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; Sir R. Buller (transport), for Belfast, with Government stores; St. Mirren, Sarah Blanche, for Garston, light; St. Mungo, for Cardiff, light; Olive, for Whitehaven, light; Dinorwic, for Liverpool, light; Mayflower, for Preston, light; Arnish, for Ayr, light; St. Levan, for Trevor, light; Sapphire, for Irvine, light; Plasma, for Fleetwood, light; Isabeletta, for Birkenhead, light; Dan O'Connell, for Arklow, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AGADIR, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arr. Norfolk 20th.
ALMANZORA, from Southampton, arr. Buenos Ayres 18th.
ARLANZA, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, called Pernambuco 19th.
ASSAYE, Southampton for Karachi, and SOMALI, Southampton for Bombay, left Suez 19th.
ASSYRIA, for Clyde, and VALACIA, for London, left New York 20th.
BATSFORD, from St. John's, arrived Hamburg 18th.
BARRACOO, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 18th.
BATA, for Liverpool, left Lome 18th.
CAMITO, for Avonmouth, left Kingston 20th.
CATALINA, from Hull, arrived Bermuda 20th.
CEDRIC, from Liverpool, and CENTENNIAL STATE, from London, arr. New York 20th.
CANOPIC, for Liverpool, left Genoa 19th.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, London for Kobe called Colombo 19th.
CITY OF HARVARD, from Liverpool, arr. Bombay 19th.
CITY OF LINCOLN, Vancouver for Leith; KAIKOURA, Wellington for Avonmouth, arr. Panama 18th.
CITY OF OXFORD, from Alexandria, arr. Mersey 21st.
COLLEGIAN, Calcutta for Liverpool, arrived Suez 21st.
CORINTHIC, from London, arrived Wellington 20th.
DARRO, Liverpool for Plate, arr. Santos 19th.
DUNVEGAN CASTLE, Zanzibar for London, called Marseilles 20th.
ELMINA, Calabar for Liverpool, left Madeira 20th.
GABOON, Duala for England, arr. Lagos 18th.
GALLIC, from Wellington, arr. Teneriffe 20th.
GARTH CASTLE, from London, arrived Natal 20th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, for London, left Bombay 18th.
KAMO MARU, for London, left Moji 18th.
KARMALA, Bombay for London, arr. Suez 20th.
KITANO MARU, for London, left Port Said 15th.
LEIGHTON, Liverpool for Santos, arr. Rio Janeiro 20th.
LEPANTO, for Hull, left New York 19th.
LONDON, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 20th.
MALACCA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arrived Marseilles 19th.
MALWA, Sydney for London, arr. Gibraltar 20th.
MALWA, Sydney for London, left Gibraltar 20th.
MATADOR, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 20th.
MANISTEE, for Santa Marta, left Mersey 20th.
MANTUA, from London, arr. Sydney 18th.
MIDDLESEX, Liverpool for Brisbane, called Las Palmas 20th.
NAGARA, from London, left Las Palmas 20th.
NAGOYA, Kobe for London, left Marseilles 19th.
NAPIERIAN, from Liverpool, arr. New Orleans 19th.
NORTHUMBERLAND, from Manchester, arr. Brisbane 18th.
ORVIETO, for London, and HONORATA, for Liverpool, left Sydney 18th.
OXFORDSHIRE, for London, left Port Said 20th.
PACUARE, from Teneriffe, arrived Mersey 21st.
PALMA, London for Australia, left Suez 19th.
PANCRAS, Liverpool for Para, called Madeira 18th.
PESHAWUR, for London, left Wellington 20th.
PHILADELPHIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 18th.
ROQUELLE, for Queenstown, left Norfolk 19th.
SADO MARU, from London, left Marseilles 19th.
SHONGA, for England, left Accra 17th.
SOCRATES, from Clyde, arr. Rio Grande 20th.
SOMME, Swansea for Brazil, left Lisbon 19th.
SUFFOLK, for Adelaide, left Mersey 21st.
SYRIA, London for Bombay, and YOKOHAMA MARU, London for Yokohama, arr. Port Said 20th.
TRELISSICK, for England, left Fremantle 18th.
URBINO, for New York, left Manchester 21st.
VEDIC, for Liverpool, left Halifax 19th.
VENUSIA, for London, left Portland, Maine, 20th.
VITELLIA, from Bombay, arrivieid Manchester 21st.
WAIPARA, Cairns for London, left Natal 18th.
WESTMEATH, Auckland for London, arr. Norfolk 20th.
ZEALANDIC, from the Clyde, arrived Auckland 21st.

Cunard Line.

VARDULIA arr. Philadelphia Monday from Baltimore.
VENUSIA left Portland (Me.) on Sunday for London.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Motors, Oils and Equipments were strong at some new high levels, but there was active realising in other Industrials. Steels strengthened on the favourable annual statement of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Railroads moved narrowly and irregularly. New York Central Shares were sustained by rumours of an increased dividend. Bears sold in spots, following the rise in money, and the market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.	Business Done H.	L.
119½	U.S. New 4% Loan	105⅝	105¼	—	—
110⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	97	97⅛	—	—
98¾	Do. Preference	86½	86¾	—	—
110⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	97⅛	97	—	—
44⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	38¾	38¾	—	—
154⅞	Canadian Pacific	136	136	—	—
70⅛	Chesapke, Ohio Com.	61¾	62¾	—	—
28⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	23⅝	23½	—	—
80	Chicago & N.-West	71⅛	70¾	—	—
12⅛	Do. Pref.	111	111	—	—
20½	Erie 1st Preferred	17⅛	18	—	—
52⅜	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	43⅞	46	—	—
85	Great Northern Pref.	75	74⅛	—	—
115⅛	Illinois Central	100⅛	101½	—	—
68⅛	Lehigh Valley	59⅛	59⅞	—	—
129⅛	Louisville & Nashville	113⅞	113⅞	—	—
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	5⅛	5⅞	—	—
86⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	58¾	—	—
25	Missouri Pacific New	22⅞	22	—	—
10⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	9	9⅛*	—	—
5⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	4⅞	4⅞*	—	—
99⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	88	87¾	—	—
115⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	101¾	101⅛	—	—
88⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	78	77⅝	—	—
25⅛	Ontario & Western	22	22½	—	—
42½	Pennsylvania Shares	37⅛	37⅛	—	—
84⅛	Reading Shares	74⅛	74⅝	—	—
49	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅞	43	—	—
95⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	84½	84¾	—	—
25	Southern Railway	21½	22	—	—
98⅛	Southern Pacific	87	86⅞	—	—
37½	Texas & Pacific	33	33	—	—
152⅛	Union Pacific	133⅛	133¾	—	—
82⅛	Do. Pref.	72⅝	72½	—	—
103⅛	Do 4% Bonds	91	90¾	—	—
9⅛	Wabash Common	8¼	8⅛	—	—
29¾	Do. Preferred A	24⅞	25¾	—	—
89⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	53	52	—	—
58⅛	Anaconda Copper	52	51¼	—	—
16⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tob	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
123	N.Y. Cons. Gas	108	108	—	—
176⅛	General Electric	156	155	—	—
108⅛	U.S. Steel Common	95⅛	94⅞	—	—
134⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	117½	116⅞	—	—
114⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	100⅜	100¾	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	64¾	64⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99½	99½	—	—
18⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅞	15⅞	—	—
80⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs.	71⅛	70⅜	—	—
60⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53	52⅞	—	—
44⅛	Shell Transport	39	39	—	—
138⅛	Mexican Petroleum	121¾	122¾	—	—
63⅛	Pan-American Pet.	56¾	55⅞	—	—
11⅛	General Motors	10⅛	10⅛	—	—
71½	U.S. Rubber	62⅞	62⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	3o. 3½a.	4b. 4½a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.34.62½	4.35.62½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.37.62½	4.38.62½
Cable Transfers	4.38.00	4.39.00
Ex on Montreal	4.05.87½	4.02.50
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.40	18.40
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	16.75	16.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	11.72	Unreceived
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	11.82	11.47
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	86	87
Do. Savannah	81—82	81
Resin, Grade K.	4.25	4.20
Do. Grade F	4.02½	4.02½
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	11.97½	11.75
Do. Midland West	11.50—11.60	11.35—11.45
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New. Cuban)	4.11	4.11
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	72¾	71⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	149	147
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	148	146
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	143	141
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	6.00—6.50	6.00—6.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	18.[illegible]—18.50	18.[illegible]—18.50
Tin, Straits	29 00	28.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.72½	4.72½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13	13
Do. do. Futures, July	13—13¼	13—13¼
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per bushel	19—20	19—20
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy at 2c. decline. Exporters engaged 40 boatloads of corn, 5 boatloads of oats, and 5 boatloads of rye. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 207,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 144,000, last year 506,000; clearances 703,000, last year 136,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot easy and 1¼c. down. According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply East of the Rockies increased 1,073,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 546,000, last year 648,000; clearances 463,000, last year 1,167,000.

RUBBER easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower; first latex crepe, 14½; smoked ribbed sheets, 14½.

SUGAR—Spot firm; Porto Rico, 4.12. Futures steady, 4 to 7 points down. May, 2.59; July, 2.77; September, 2.92; December, 2.96. To-day's sugar sales—20,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 4.11 for prompt shipment; 8,000 bags of Cuban at 4.11 for April shipment; and 29,000 bags of Porto Rico at 4.12 for April shipment.

COTTON opened steady at 1 point improvement. Values rose early on firm cable advices and buying for foreign account; but reacted later owing to favourable weather reports, the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, Southern selling, and unlading by houses with New Orleans connections. Subsequently, however, the market re-advanced on heavier exports and covering of shorts, and closed steady, 2 to 12 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic 11,000, Gulf 16,000. Exports—Britain 9,000, Continent 41,000. March, 18.09; April, 18.00; May, 17.97; June, 17.66; July, 17.36; August, 17.26; September, 17.12; October, 16.95; November, 16.88; December, 16.81; January, 16.65.

PETROLEUM steady

KANSAS CITY—Wheat barely steady at ½c. decline; No. 2 hard winter, 139.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat weak and 5c. down; No. 2 red winter, 140½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 3¼c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 151½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady and unchanged, but declined afterwards, and closed easy at 2¼c. to 2½c. decline; May, 135½; July, 133. Oats easy, ⅛c. lower; May, 48⅛.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅛c. to ½c. reduction, and continued to decline under bearish cables, Bradstreet's bearish world's visible supply statement, favourable crop reports from Kansas, lower South-West cash markets, and a disappointing export and outside demand. Commission houses were selling, and the market closed weak at 3⅛c. to 1⅜c. loss. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 134⅛; July, 117½; September, 111⅛.

CORN opened easy at ½c. to ⅛c. fall, and further receded on a slow cash and export demand, favourable Argentine reports, liquidation, and selling by cash houses. There was an absence of outside inquiry, and the market closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. decline. No. 2 mixed, spot, 57⅛. May, 60⅛; July, 63; September, 65⅛.

OATS easy at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. fall. May, 37½; July, 39⅛; September, 40⅛.

PROVISIONS opened dull, and declined all day with hogs and grain, and also owing to a poor cash demand and general selling, led by packers and the public. Liquidation and stop-loss selling was in progress, and the market closed easy, with lard 22½ to 25 down, pork unchanged, and ribs unaltered to 5 points lower. Lard—March, 10.75; May, 10.92½; July, 11.15. Pork—May, 20.00. Ribs—May, 10.80; July, 10.22½.

BACON firm and unchanged to 25 points up. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total (amended) 1,734,000, against 1,619,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 20 and heavy 25 to 20 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	10.25	12.25	10.15 10.40	9.80 10.10

SHIPBUILDERS' BONUS CUT.

The Press Association learns that in a letter, which is described as moderate but firm, to the shipbuilding unions the shipbuilding employers state that a reduction of 10/6 per week of the war bonus will be definitely made on March 29, and a further reduction of 6/- at the end of April. Notices to this effect are being posted immediately. These are the amended terms submitted by the employers last week, and on which the Minister of Labour endeavoured to induce the men's delegate conference to take an unfettered ballot. Mr. John Hill and Mr. Frank Smith, President and Secretary, respectively, of the men's Federation, had an interview yesterday with Dr. Macnamara with reference to the employers' decision, and the situation was reported to the General Labour Council. A conference of union delegates has been called for Thursday morning in London to decide their action.

BOSTON IRISH AND MR. DE VALERA.

The *Boston Herald* of March 6 says that the Greater Boston Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom passed a resolution calling upon the Irish people of Massachusetts to ignore the appeal for funds to support Mr. de Valera, "as this money is not to be used to fight England, but, on the contrary, is to be used for the purpose of creating factional strife in Ireland."

MAYOR'S DECREE IGNORED.

MADRID, Monday.

Owing to the refusal of the Metropolitan Tramway Company to pay certain taxes, the Mayor of Madrid ordered the tram services to cease to-night. He attempted personally to enforce the order, but found a detachment of gendarmerie barring his way at one of the depôts. After protesting he retired. A municipal councillor was arrested, but soon released, and an officer in charge of the Municipal Guard was taken into custody.—(Reuter.)

FUTURE OF AIR FORCE.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VIEW

The future of the Royal Air Force was discussed yesterday in the House of Commons, when the estimates were under consideration.

Captain Guest said that this was the first time the estimates had been presented by the Secretary of State for the Air Ministry. Their policy in establishing a separate independent Ministry was being closely watched by other countries, especially France and America. Before the economies affected as a result of the report of the Geddes Committee the Air Force consisted of 32½ fighting units. The reduction now affected was the equivalent of four service units.

They had 19½ squadrons abroad—six in India, eight in Irak, three in Egypt, one in Palestine, and 1½ in the Mediterranean. At home they had 12 squadrons, which had a variety of functions to perform. One was doing miscellaneous work, another was allocated to Army co-operation, three were in reserve, and three, under a new scheme, would be a first modest preparation for home defence.

In controlling and policing the semi-civilised portions of the Empire the Air Force was not only quicker in its action, but its cost was far less than that of any other force, while in its power of taking life it was more humane. The effects were certainly not less lasting than those of military expeditions.

CIVIL AVIATION.

A line of civil aviation had been established between Cairo and Bagdad, by which quantities of official and public material were carried. It was also used for carrying reinforcements for the Bagdad garrison, and it would shortly be used for the evacuation of the sick from Bagdad to Cairo. The whole of this route was covered in two flights. The record flight for the total distance of 900 miles was one of 7½ hours.

Referring to the work of training and research Captain Guest said that their activities in regard to research in the past year had been curtailed by a shortage of money, but nevertheless considerable progress had been made, particularly in securing greater safety and comfort in travelling by aeroplane.

AMPHIBIAN MACHINE.

Not many new types of machine had been brought out during the year, but one of them was very important. It was hard to determine what part exactly the amphibian machine would play in aerial work of the future. The machine was built on the direct recommendation of the Seely Committee.

Referring to the decision of the Cabinet to hand over to the Air Ministry the responsibility for air defence against air attack he said the only defence against air raids was by fighting in the air.

As a result of the recommendations of the Geddes Committee savings to the amount of £6,000,000 had been effected. All the different votes showed a reduction.

As to the *personnel* of the force, no more permanent commissions were being granted than careers could be guaranteed.

CABINET RANK.

Colonel Seely thought that an unanswerable case had been made out for administering places like Mesopotamia and Palestine by the Air Force rather than by other means. He contended that the Minister for Air should be a member of the Cabinet.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks said the Army and Navy looked on the Air Force as a useful adjunct, good for scouting or for destroying submarines, but he believed that it would largely supersede the Army and Navy. There would soon be aeroplanes flying at 500 miles an hour carrying 5,000 lb. bombs.

SIR H. WILSON.

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson said that soldiers and sailors were as alive as anybody in the Air Force to the coming power of the air, and they wanted the utmost possible power for the Air Force. An autonomous force, such as was proposed, meant the duplicating of services at a time when the country could not afford the expenditure it would entail. It seemed to him that, while it was proposed to spend far too much on bricks and mortar, and schools and colleges, and duplicating services, there was far too little money to be spent on civil aviation, which could not be built up out of the small number of craft they could keep in times of peace in an independent Air Force.

AMENDMENT.

Colonel Walter Guinness moved as an amendment that, "in order to enable the best use to be made of the Air Service, all defence forces should be represented on, and their activities co-ordinated by, the Committee of Imperial Defence, which should meet regularly and frequently, and that a Minister who is not departmentally responsible for any of the fighting services should be appointed as permanent vice-chairman of the Committee to take the chair in the absence of the Prime Minister."

Major Hills seconded.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that the existing separate Air Ministry grew out of the war. It was created by the force of circumstances in the most bitter school. Had the war lasted a few more months or even weeks they would have seen operations conducted from Britain to Berlin and the heart of Germany, and those operations would have increased.

LEADERSHIP.

Strong arguments would have to be adduced by those who wished to change what was now established by Act of Parliament, and was the result of our experience in the war. In view of future possible developments they must make sure that they had leadership in the science of the air, in the art of flying, and of all forms of aerial war.

Would the Air Service get its chance if now separated into two parts and divided between the Army and the Navy?

As to co-operation between the three Services, he held the opinion that there was no final solution of that question, except in a Ministry of Defence.

Colonel Walter Guinness withdrew his motion.

GORUMNA RELIEF FUND.

The Archbishop of Tuam acknowledges the third list of subscriptions to the Gorumna, Carraroe, and Adjoining Districts Relief Fund:—

Already acknowledged, £454 11/-.

Per Irish White Cross and Rev. Thomas Burke, C.C., Gorumna, £50. United Irish Societies, St. Helens, Lancashire (2nd subscription), £30.

Convent of St. Louis, Clones; Ardagh (Co. Longford) Branch, Gaelic League; Chorley (Lancashire) Branch Irish Self-Determination League; Kilrush Cumann na mBan; Right Rev. the Lord Abbot, Mount Melleray—£5 each.

Three Mitchelstown Friends, £1 each, and smaller subscriptions from Mitchelstown, per W. C., £1. Quin (Co. Clare) Girls' National School, £3 5/6; Miss S. Septima Dawson, per Miss E. Heather, £3; Celbridge Collegiate School, per the Right Rev. the Bishop of Tuam, £2 15/6; collected by Mrs. M. F. Clancy, Dungarvan, £2 5/-; Dundrum (Co. Down) Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Messrs. Charles Gallen and Co., Balbriggan, £2 2/- each.

P. M., Tuam; Seosamh O Dolain, Ardee; Very Rev. James Canon Donnellan, D.D., Maynooth College; Miss M. S. Raftery, "Ardroe," Albert road, Dun Laoghaire—£2 each. Per Rev. Joseph P. O'Leary, Dalgan College, Sarule, £1 3/3; Day Pupils, Taylor's Hill Convent, Galway, £1 4/-. Mrs. Elizabeth McElligott, Listowel; Mrs. James Duffy, Dromard, Co. Longford; Rev. Peter P. Kelly, Moyne, Co. Longford; Patrick Moylan, Peterswell, Co. Galway; "Sympathy," Co. Louth; "Bis dat qui cito dat"; Patrick Diskin, N.T.; Miss K. Keenan, Drumlough, Rathfriland; School Children Convent of Mercy, Boyle—£1 each.

J. V. Black, Tuam, and Miss M. Reynolds, Moy—10/- each. Miss Nora Lonergan, Croughta, Cahir, 7/6. James Conway, Lisnaskea; T. P., Dublin, and P. J. T., Dublin, 5/- each. Miss B. Gallagher, Rathmullen, 2/6.

The following subscriptions have been received by the Gorumna and Lettermore Relief Committee:—Mrs. E. Edwards, Esplanade Hotel, Bray, £2 2/-; "Marblehill," Dublin, 2/-; Mrs. E. Prendergast, Bohernagore, Co. Tipperary, £2; "One in Sympathy," Strokestown, £1. Mrs. S. P. Talbot, Birr; "Merrion," Dublin; Miss B. Power, Ballydonagh, Clonmel, and Miss A. Poer O'Shea, Tower House, Piltown—10/- each.

Collected by Eilis Inghean ni Risteaird, Derinturn N.S., Carbury, Co. Kildare, £4 5/-. Miss M. O'Sullivan, The Hill, Bruff, 7/6; A.B.C., Donegal, 5/-; collected by Miss M. McGrath, Ballyshannon National School, £13 18/6.

In addition to the above, the Committee of the "Irish Save the Children Fund" sent £9 12/- for the relief of children in the Connemara districts, and Miss A. O'Brien, Castlelyons, sent £3 for poor children of Aran Isles.

A *communiqué* issued by the Spanish Ministry of War announces that the artillery of the Riff tribesmen has again bombarded the Islands of Alhucemas and Peronde Gomera.

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If the bill came back, and the time came for them to deal with the question of giving up their amendments or giving up the bill, then he would say quite frankly give up their amendments; but they would have done their duty by placing their opinion on record.

RATIFICATION.

LORD SUMNER'S PROPOSAL.

The House then went into Committee on the bill.

Lord Sumner moved an amendment to the effect that the Articles of Agreement are hereby ratified. The main question was whether that bill was to constitute the ratifying Act or not. He submitted that it ought to do so, because if the bill remained in its present form he was convinced that it would first of all produce an ambiguity of a most undesirable nature, and probably prolong, with grave consequence, a period of unnecessary tension. His amendment he argued would make the point absolutely clear. The knowledge of the ratification would have a settling effect, and might relieve the tension which existed on the Ulster border, where necessarily great apprehension must be entertained.

Viscount Peel said that if this were done before the constitution had been placed before the Irish people, Ulster might say, "you never gave us a chance of considering that Constitution."

Lord Carson—You need not be afraid of that.

Viscount Peel—I am very glad to hear it, but, at any rate, it might be said.

Viscount Peel then read a letter from Mr. Griffith, stating that, while it was held by the Irish plenipotentiaries and the Ministers of the Provisional Government that in the strict interpretation of the Treaty the month in which North-East Ulster should exercise her option must run as from the date of the passing of the bill, they recognised that a strong argument might be made for the advisability of allowing North-East Ulster to consider the Constitution of the Irish Free State before exercising its option, and they were willing to waive their interpretation and to agree that the month should run as from the date of the formal adoption of the Constitution.

Lord Buckmaster said that it appeared from that letter that the amendment of Lord Sumner was the one which Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins would themselves have desired to adopt.

Viscount Peel—I said that that was the interpretation they put on that article.

Lord Buckmaster—Then it must have been the one they were willing to adopt.

Lord Carson hoped that the noble lord (Lord Sumner) would persist in his amendment. They were in the curious position that the Government had got a letter from Mr. Griffith, in which that gentleman threw over the Government and said virtually: "We think these recalcitrant peers are right." If that was any help to the Government in the mess, they were ready to assent to another change. He urged the Government to remember what had happened this week-end and last week-end, with bridges torn down and armies massing on the frontier. This was to go on for how long—six or twelve months? He begged the House to see the terrible responsibility it was taking in delaying to settle the North of Ireland and in prolonging her agonies.

The Earl of Midleton appealed to the Government to consider whether they could not meet this point. Did anyone suppose that, whether Ulster was given one month or three months, it would alter her decision? They saw what the present condition of affairs was, and it was obvious that the Provisional Government also saw that it was impossible that any advantage could come from keeping this question open.

Lord Sumner then concluded his speech.

The Lord Chancellor said that no one had suggested that it was any hardship on Ulster or any insult to her to give her additional time for deciding whether she would adhere to this new Constitution. It was a great advantage that she should have longer time to watch the trend of events.

Viscount Cave said that injustice would be done to Ulster by adopting the proposed Government amendment instead of Lord Sumner's amendment, because it would prolong the lamentable struggle which was going on. It was better to get the matter settled as soon as possible. He advised the House to accept the amendment.

The Committee divided, and Lord Sumner's amendment was defeated by 96 votes to 87.

Lord Carson moved an amendment providing that as respects the Commission to be appointed under Article 12 of the Agreement "if either the Government of the Irish Free State or the Government of Northern Ireland is aggrieved by any decision of the Commission as to the interpretation and meaning of the Article, the Government aggrieved may represent the same to His Majesty in Council, and thereupon the said question shall be forthwith referred to and heard and determined by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

Lord Carson said that this is the first amendment which is calculated to raise the construction of the Article dealing with the boundaries of Ulster. My amendment is of a character which in no way infringes upon the Treaty, but is a matter of merely providing for what the construction of the Treaty is. It is admitted that this question is open to grave ambiguity. It has been drawn in such a way that the Irish Free State representatives and delegates have been led to put an entirely different construction upon it to what I understand the Government does, and certainly different to the construction that a number of people voted for in the House of Commons.

UNPARALLELED.

"AN ACT OF TREACHERY."

This is one of those amendments, of all others, which I, at all events, think most important to the question with which this House will have to deal. There is a condition at the back of it of very grave importance. To attempt to take away from Ulster a portion of the territory that this House and the other House, with the consent of His Majesty, solemnly gave her in 1920, is unparalleled and unknown in the history of our treatment of our self-governing Colonies. It is an act of treachery, I venture to think, unparalleled in history and in Parliament, and when I tell your lordships that it was done contrary to the pledges of the Prime Minister, and without Ulster ever having been consulted on the matter, your lordships will see how grave is the question.

All I am asking is this—Where you, yourselves, say there is an ambiguity in it, that in regard to the construction put upon it by the Commission, there should be the power of appeal to the Privy Council. The right is one that is inherent to every subject and to everyone of our self-governing Colonies. They largely avail themselves of it upon private questions, and is it to be maintained that a Government which you set up and upon whom you conferred territories and territorial rights as recently as 1920, is not even to have the privilege of going to the Privy Council, which is open to all self-governing Dominions?

I start with the Act of 1920. Your lordships reserved certain territories to Ulster by a Bill she did not like. It was given to her after many conferences with members of the other House from Ulster, and they proceeded to accept it under the Northern Parliament, and to try to carry it out as best they could. There is no other question that could cause more anger than the fact that, behind their backs, and without consultation with them, an Agreement was entered into with their enemies that this Boundary Commission should be set up, which Mr. Michael Collins thinks may take away whole counties.

I deny that your lordships, or this country, has any right to take away any territory from Ulster against her will. I do not say you have not the power physically to do it. I mean, morally you have no right. Would you do it to any other of your self-governing Colonies? Would you do it to Canada, to Tasmania—anywhere. I do not care where it is? No, you would not. And what is more, may I remind your lordships that this Imperial Parliament has passed an Act as regards the alteration of boundaries of colonies, which is generally done by Order in Council. In that Act it is provided that the consent of the self-governing colonies shall be required to the alteration of boundaries.

Here you provide that you may take away, according to the construction Mr. Collins puts upon it, whole counties of the North of Ireland, not only without her consent, but without asking whether they agree to this Treaty or not. Is it unreasonable in these circumstances to ask that we should have the right, on an admittedly ambiguous section, to ask for the decisions of the Privy Council?

Let us not shut our eyes to the fact that war is going on in Ulster. The Free State Forces are massing on her frontier. The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland told me the other day that it was just such a line as existed during the war in the Balkans, or even in France. He told me that bridges were broken down, and masses of troops had to be kept on each side.

If a poor man or woman on the Ulster side goes to a field to try to dig a patch of potatoes, there is at once a volley of bullets from the other side. That is a terrible state of affairs. Some people cannot go out for fear of kidnapping, and while we are solemnly going on with this bill five of the men kidnapped in the middle of February at Clones are still in custody.

"FACING REALITIES."

ADVICE TO PRELATES.

Do not deceive yourselves. The Lord Chancellor always refers to me as talking in a very extreme way. I notice that the right rev. prelates always speak on the side of Sinn Fein. Might I suggest that, as great Christians, they should go to the Ulster border, and hold an investigation, instead of telling me, as His Grace did on one occasion, that my speech was unworthy. I spoke of what I knew, and when His Grace uses epithets of that kind towards me, may I say that they leave me perfectly cold. When eight Protestant farmers were massacred and foully murdered, the right rev. prelate made no move then.

The Archbishop of Canterbury—I think the noble lord is making some mistake. I do not remember using the language he describes.

Lord Carson—If he looks at his speech, he will see I am not misrepresenting him. But let us deal with realities. I cannot picture anything more horrible than what is going on in the North of Ireland at present, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that it is entirely due to the action of the Government in leaving these questions open. I warn the Government that any day there may be an outburst which will bring grief and sorrow to every loyal citizen of this country.

This question of the Boundary Commission is an open sore, irritating them all day and every day, and keeping them in a fever. Ulster has lost confidence in the British Government, and I am sorry to say that thousands of those who joined me in raising the Ulster Division are now openly and avowedly the most bitter enemies of this country. That is to me a heart-breaking fact; but is it any wonder that their hearts fail them when they see all those who have made such professions turn their backs on them, and take every opportunity of doing them injury?

THEN AND NOW.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S PROMISES.

I well remember the day the Lord Chancellor and I were present in Liverpool—the day after I signed my Covenant—a Covenant which I vow here once more, under any circumstances, I would keep. We signed it and passed over to Liverpool, where the Lord Chancellor saw the demonstration of 120,000 men, and there, in the presence of those men, he said—"Whatever the extremity of the cause of Ulster may be, tell Sir Edward Carson in your name that we shall be with him, whatever the hazard may be, to the end." I call upon him to come and be with us now in our hour of danger and extremity.

I would not quote that, because that was some time ago, and he probably will say he was young; but in August, 1921, he said, referring to the case of Ulster—"That position, secured for Ulster, will never be abandoned, at least by any Government of which I am a member." It is an abandonment of us behind our backs to consent to an arbitration which the other party to the Treaty say means that they may take away part of our territory.

The Lord Chancellor said that he had been completely faithful to every commitment he undertook. He did not sign the Covenant, but he would have done so if he had been eligible. That was a Covenant to resist any attempt to force Ulster into a Dublin Parliament. That was not the case now.

He did not admit that the Boundary clause was ambiguous. So far as he knew, until Mr. Collins made his claim in conversation with Sir James Craig, no one ever suggested that there was any ambiguity—not even Lord Carson. It was not for the Government to lay down to the tribunal canons or rules of construction; but, in his judgment, a Commission which dealt with boundaries was one thing, and a Commission which dealt with the transfer of boundaries was another and a different thing. He had no doubt that the competent and impartial chairman of the tribunal would reach the same conclusion.

But what would Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffith think of an appeal to a Privy Council, which would probably include Lord Carson, Lord Sumner, and Lord Cave?

Viscount Cave, intervening, said that he should not dream of taking part in any appeal under this measure.

The Lord Chancellor said that this was, indeed, startling. That principle, logically applied, would deprive the appellants also of Lord Buckmaster, Lord Haldane, and himself. Was he to go to Mr. Collins and say—"You are welcome to what is left?" (Laughter.)

He could not accept the amendment, because it would destroy the whole Treaty.

Lord Buckmaster said that he did not think the Boundary clause lent itself to the extreme claims that had been made on behalf of Southern Ireland. He had every confidence that the Chairman of the Commission would deal with the matter satisfactorily.

On the motion of the Earl of Midleton, the debate was adjourned.

REVENUE RETURN.

A GOOD WEEK.

Last night's revenue return makes quite a good showing, the receipts for the week exceeding the expenditure by £19,235,492. The total income amounted to £42,971,485, to which income tax collections contributed £17,775,000; Excise, £9,880,000; Customs, £1,860,000; the Post Office, £1,250,000, and stamps, £1,631,000.

Of the total outgoings, amounting to £23,735,993, the Supply services absorbed £20,427,578. With only ten days more of the current financial year to run from March 18, to which date last night's returns are made up, it does not appear in the least likely that the estimated amount of income will be reached. The present total of £1,040,638,407 is short of the estimate by £176,011,593. On the other hand, the total amount expended up to March 18, £985,965,481, is less by £160,157,519 than the amount estimated to be required for the year.

The floating debt now stands at £1,023,246,000 in contrast with £1,254,062,000 a year ago. On the week it shows a decrease of £14,485,000, there having been an increase of £8,720,000 in advances from public departments and a decline of £23,205,000 in the holding of Treasury bills. The latter are now down to £895,796,000.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1921-1922.	Receipts from April 1, 1921, to March 18, 1922.
	£	£
Customs	126,800,000	125,416,000
Excise	196,200,000	191,805,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	9,000,000	10,918,000
Estate, etc., Duties	48,000,000	49,524,000
Stamps	21,000,000	17,409,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	2,390,000
Property & Income Tax (including Super-Tax)	410,500,000	360,145,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	120,000,000	29,714,000
Corporation Profits Tax	30,000,000	16,211,000
Post Office	60,000,000	53,500,000
Crown Lands	650,000	750,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.	12,000,000	13,629,423
Miscellaneous: Ordinary Receipts	21,500,000	23,437,041
Special Receipts	158,500,000	145,789,943
Revenue Total	1,216,650,000	1,040,638,407

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1921-1922.	Expenditure from April 1, 1921, to March 18, 1922.
	£	£
Permanent Charges of Debt	24,500,000	22,528,808
Interest, etc., on War Debts	320,500,000	302,576,928
Road Improvements Fund	8,400,000	10,617,000
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	11,115,000	9,958,728
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer		1,003,393
Land Settlements	5,000,000	2,500,171
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,757,000	1,758,456
Supply Services	758,932,000	635,021,997
Expenditure Total	1,130,204,000	985,965,481

ENGINEERING LOCK-OUT.

The National Joint Labour Council, at a meeting at the House of Commons yesterday regarding the engineering lock-out, considered Sir Allan Smith's statement in Parliament, that if the unions now balloting were ready to agree in principle that the employers had a right to manage their own factories, the employers would enter a conference on the operation of managerial functions. A deputation was appointed to interview Sir Allan Smith to ascertain more precisely what his statement was intended to convey.

Afterwards the deputation had an informal conference with Sir Allan Smith at the House of Commons for about two hours. The conversation will be resumed this morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR HENRY WILSON'S CRITICISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While it is with some hesitation that I venture to cross swords with so distinguished a soldier as Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, I cannot allow the opening paragraph of his letter to Sir James Craig, the Premier of Northern Ireland, which appears in your issue of this day, to pass unchallenged. In that paragraph Sir Henry Wilson asserts that "owing to the action of Mr. Lloyd George and his Government, the 26 counties of the South and West of Ireland are reduced to a welter of chaos and murder, difficult to believe, impossible to describe."

Such a wholesale and sweeping assertion is, I make bold to say, quite unjustified; for though it is a melancholy fact that, in considerable areas of the South and West, the situation is no better than he describes it, there are, happily, many counties where no such state of things exists, and where Sir Henry Wilson's presentment can only be regarded as utterly mischievous and misleading. As His Majesty's Lieutenant of the Queen's County, I can say, without fear of contradiction, that during the past two years of agitation and unrest, we have enjoyed all but complete immunity from murder, lawlessness, and the more violent forms of crime; and, in these circumstances, I feel it my duty to protest in the strongest possible terms, on behalf of all sections of the county, against the unfounded and cruel stigma cast upon it by Sir Henry Wilson.

Into his political criticism and counsel I am not concerned to enter, beyond expressing my regret that such a brilliant Irish soldier should, in this dire crisis of his country's history, be found lending his support to those partisan extremists to whom any "settlement" of the Irish question seems abhorrent, and that, by his action, he is greatly adding to the tremendous difficulties by which the Provisional Government of the South of Ireland is at present beset.—Yours, etc.,

HUTCHESON POE.

Heywood, Queen's County,
March 20th, 1922.

IRELAND AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with interest, and with the respect due to the Rev. Dr. Murray's knowledge of the subject, his letter in your columns last Saturday, in which he combats my view that his statement in a recent lecture that the people of the South and West of Ireland were "against" the American people in their struggle for independence is "too sweeping"—that is to say, enunciated without reservations, which are, I think, essential. I acknowledge fully the weight of the authorities cited by Dr. Murray, but these authorities, in my judgment, fail to prove his contention, while their perusal not only constrains me to adhere to my view, but strengthens me in it—that the people of the South and West of Ireland cannot be considered as collectively "against" the American cause, if we distinguished apathy from approval or disapproval.

Dr. Murray cites the following passage from Mr. Lecky's History: "At the beginning of the American War their (Roman Catholic) leading gentry came forward, as usual, to testify their unbounded loyalty to the Sovereign, and the Irish Catholics do not appear to have shown any of that sympathy with the Americans which was evident among the Presbyterians. . . . . . The Irish emigrants, who were so conspicuous in the American ranks, were chiefly, though not exclusively, Protestants." If Dr. Murray had quoted the words of Mr. Lecky in this passage, for which he substitutes a lacuna, it would be seen that, in Mr. Lecky's view, the people of the South and West of Ireland, while naturally, perhaps, apathetic on the subject, were not "against" the American cause. The omitted words are these: "Constitutional questions, indeed, about the respective merits of Imperial and Provincial Legislatures, and about the relations which subsist between taxation and representation, can have very little interest or meaning to men who were excluded from every form of political liberty or power"—an exact description of the *status* at the time of the people of the South and West of Ireland. Mr. Lecky appends to this passage a foot-note, not quoted by Dr. Murray, which bears out the opinion of Mr. Gardiner (Lord Mountjoy) in his speech in the Irish House of Commons in 1784, to which I referred. "Charles Carroll," he writes, "who principally determined Maryland to take part in the Revolution, and who was the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was a Catholic of Irish descent, and John Barry (the founder of the Navy of the United States), who gained much distinction as a sailor in the War of the Revolution, was a Catholic, born in Wexford."

The fact on which Dr. Murray relies is undoubted, that some Irishmen of the South and West fought against the Americans. Truly or falsely, it was generally believed that in the American War the Irish Government had shamelessly broken faith with a regiment nicknamed the "Green Linnets," which had enlisted in the understanding that it was not to serve out of Ireland, and which, notwithstanding, had been transported to America. The people of the South and West of Ireland were not committed by voluntary recruitment, which was from the circumstances of the country always easily obtained, to an attitude of opposition to American Independence. They were not even committed to that attitude to the extent to which Ireland at large was committed to hostility to America by a corrupt majority in both Houses of the Irish Parliament, although it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that every unbribed member of the Irish Parliament was in favour of American rights. The letter cited by Dr. Murray of Edmund Burke (a Southern Irishman) to Lord Charlemont, on June 4th, 1776, in which he states that Ireland had missed "the most glorious opportunity," must, I think, refer—I have not seen it—to the conduct, not of the people of the South and West of Ireland without votes or influence, but to the conduct of the Irish Parliament, who had recently permitted 4,000 of the troops who were appointed by Statute to remain in Ireland for its defence to be withdrawn from Ireland, and to be sent to America as "armed negotiators"—a phrase of Mr. Flood's which was never forgotten or forgiven. The services of the anti-Americans in that Parliament were thus rewarded in July, 1776, a month after Burke wrote to Lord Charlemont of the "most glorious opportunity" which Ireland had missed: Eighteen Irish Peers were created in a single day, and seven Barons and five Viscounts were at the same time raised a step in the Peerage for Parliamentary—in other words, anti-American—services.

Efforts, no doubt, were made in the American War, as in the time of the Union, to detach the people of the South and West of Ireland from the Patriot Party in the Irish Parliament, but in both cases they were only very moderately successful.

In June, 1776—the month of Burke's letter deploring Ireland's "most glorious lost opportunity"—Walpole writes to the Countess of Ossory: "I heard the other day from a very good authority that all Ireland was 'America mad.'"—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, March 21st, 1922.

DESTRUCTION OF TREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day Mr. Webb refers to the destruction of the beautiful scenery of South Dublin and North Wicklow by the cutting down of trees. Mr. Webb, like many more town-dwellers, apparently assumes that trees have only one purpose, and that woodland owners should preserve woods as a beauty spot for people who come down from town in the summer time to ramble through, and as a sure and free supply of firewood for the occupants of the nearest village in the colder weather. Even a woodland owner requires money, and surely it is but bare justice that he should get some return for his capital.

As to re-planting newly-felled areas, possibly some people think that this can be done in all cases; but there are many pitfalls to be avoided, and it is safer, especially in areas of cut-away pines, to leave them alone for about ten years at least. Replacement of the cut-away woods on new areas is rapidly being done by a few private owners, but chiefly by the Forestry Department in County Wicklow, as well as elsewhere. Would Mr. Webb visit Glendalough, Glenmalure, and Aughrim, and see how the replacement is done? The only fault with the Forestry Department is that they do not advertise themselves and their work sufficiently.—Yours, etc.,

"FORESTER."

County Wicklow, March 21st, 1922.

GALWAY ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice that the steam-rolling of the roads east of Galway is being carried forward with energy. There is still a great deal to be done in order to get even the main road to Dublin into decent condition again. I should like to suggest that special preference be given to the worst bits of the road. There are two long stretches between Oranmore and Athenry covered with sharp stones, which are likely to ruin any tyre that passes over them at present. The Oranmore-Galway road is now in almost perfect repair again, and the Connemara contractors have done wonders in the short time during which they have been at work.

Beyond Athlone the surface is not nearly so bad as in Connacht. To one who has driven over the Galway roads for the last four years it is pleasant, indeed, to see the prospect of so much passable surface. If we can secure the courtesy and assistance of our surveyors in this matter, it will not be long before we have an open road toward the capital.—Yours, etc.,

"G. P. J."

Galway, March 20th, 1922.

Monday was observed as a public holiday in Alexandria to celebrate the proclamation by King Fuad of Egyptian independence. The principal streets and buildings were gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The town was thronged with orderly and good-tempered crowds.

Drink and be merry everyday,
Buy WELCO now without delay.—(Advt.)

TO AID VIENNA'S LITTLE ONES.

ART SALE OPENED IN DUBLIN.

An exhibition of original etchings and woodcuts, under the auspices of the Society of Friends, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Gallery, No. 7 St. Stephen's Green, by the Lord Mayor.

The exhibition is one of exceptional interest, being the first display of the work of the leading artists of the Austrian capital ever shown in Dublin. The interest is greatly enhanced by the fact that the circumstances in which these works of art are being shown are also exceptional, not to say tragical, the exhibition having been organised as a means of raising funds for the starving children and the impoverished people of Vienna.

As was explained yesterday, the people who are suffering most from the present deplorable conditions are the middle classes—professional men and their families, and, of course, the artists themselves. The artists, whose work may be purchased at an exceptionally low figure—the highest price at which a picture is catalogued being three guineas—include Hans Frank, Leo Frank, Ferdinand Gold, M. Hofrichter, Oskar Loske, Hugo Noske, Valerie Petter, Max Pollok, Luigi Scheidl, Siccard-Redl, and Josef Stoitzner.

TOYS AND JEWELLERY.

In addition to the etchings and woodcuts, there is also on sale a choice selection of toys of Austrian manufacture, jewellery, in the shape of pendants and carved ivory work, as well as petit-point embroidery work, copied by Viennese ladies, in their efforts to help their stricken country, from the embroidery work of their great-grandmothers' days, and thus of particular interest to the Dublin ladies of today.

A novel and interesting process of Austrian dye work, known as batik work, is also being shown. Every article exhibited is for sale. The need for supporting the fund for Austrian relief was emphasised by the speakers at the opening ceremony, at which there was a large attendance on the invitation of Mrs. Brian Crichton.

The Lord Mayor said that he felt very much complimented in being asked to attend and declare the sale open. He was certain that they were all in agreement in their desire to help Mrs. Brian Crichton to make the sale of work a success, and to enable her to send a decent sum to the suffering children of Vienna.

He was glad to see present a man of the *calibre* of Mr. Andrew Jameson, for no one knew better than he did the great asset Mr. Jameson had been quite recently in the affairs of their country, and he was glad to have the opportunity of publicly stating that Mr. Jameson and his comrades acted a very noble and strenuous part, both before the truce and since, and he hoped that they would soon all be working together for the regeneration of their dear old country. (Applause.)

DUTY TO THE POOR.

They might be told, when holding that sale of work, that a great many of their own children were suffering here at home—there was always a section of small-minded people who objected to anything being done for suffering humanity as a whole. Taken as a whole, however, there were no more charitably-disposed people than the people of Dublin, and he appealed to them to support Mrs. Crichton in that sale. If, when he (the Lord Mayor) went to America, he had been told that there were also poor in that country, he would have come home empty-handed, and not with a million and a half of American money for the Irish people. (Applause.)

In helping the Viennese they were helping a refined, God-fearing, and religious people, and they should assist them to keep starvation from their door. (Applause.)

Mr. Sheldon Friel proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, and said that Austria's present deplorable state was largely due to the fact that Bohemia, a great coal country, and Hungary, a great wheat-growing country, had been severed from the Austrian Empire, and these latter countries had declared a boycott of the Austrians. They could realise what would happen if England refused to send coal to this country.

COST OF LIVING.

The value of money had so decreased in Austria, and the cost of living so increased, that what one could buy for £1 before the war now cost £1,000.

During a recent visit to Vienna he found that school children of from 6 to 13 years who were classed as healthy, weighed less by one stone than they should weigh, and he had seen children of four and five years in hospitals, who were unable to walk or even to stand, from rickets and other infirmities, due to lack of nutrition.

Practically no adult was able to get milk or butter, but the American Relief Mission and Friends' Relief Mission supplied the children daily with free meals and with milk. A Viennese judge of the High Court had less salary than a tram conductor, artists who had worked for the Austrian Court were in want, and there had been no increase in the small pre-war incomes of University professors.

Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L., in seconding the vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation, said that everyone in Dublin knew what the Lord Mayor had done; he was their first citizen, and in his time he had never known a Lord Mayor who more thoroughly deserved the honour. (Applause.)

DISTRESS IN DONEGAL.

Madame Maud Gonne MacBride, 73 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, writes stating that distress amounting to partial famine prevails in certain parts of Donegal, where hundreds of families are living on Indian meal porridge, with a little sugar and no milk, whilst many children go to school without breakfast. To cope with the distress three things are necessary—(1) the immediate distribution of seed potatoes; (2) the provision of work, either road-mending or agricultural; and (3) the provision of meals for school children. Clothes are also needed for the children. Madame MacBride will be glad to hear from those who are willing to help, and she suggests the formation of a committee to collect funds.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE DUBLIN.

Eight officers and 200 other ranks of the 13th Hussars, who travelled from the Curragh, left the North Wall yesterday for Holyhead, on their way to Aldershot.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 21, 1922.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Class GG.—Lt. the Lord Porchester, 7th Hussars, 2nd September, 1921; Lt. C. D. Quilliam, Royal Irish Rifles, 20th December, 1921.

CAVALRY.

4th Dragoon Guards.—Capt. J. B. P. Fitzgerald is restored to the establishment, 8th March, 1922.

17th Lancers.—Lt. the Hon. J. H. P. Verney, M.C., from the half-pay list, is restored to the establishment, 6th December, 1920, with precedence next below P. T. Harris. Lt. the Hon. J. H. P. Verney, M.C., is seconded under the provisions of Article 102 B., Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1914, whilst A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, 6th December, 1920.

INFANTRY.

Royal Ulster Rifles.—Capt. and Bt. Major F. B. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., is seconded for service under the Colonial Office, 2nd February, 1922. Capt. P. W. Keating is restored to the establishment, 2nd February, 1922.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel J. A. Dealy, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., having attained the age fixed for compulsory retirement, retires on an Indian pension, 21st March, 1922, and is granted the honorary rank of Brigadier-General.

Colonel W. A. L. Allgood, C.M.G., D.S.O., on ceasing to be employed as a Brigadier Commander, is placed on the half-pay list, 11th February, 1922.

Lieut.-Colonel C. Saunders, D.S.O., Dorset Regt., to be temporary Colonel, without pay or allowance of that rank, whilst employed as Officer Commanding British troops, Khartoum, 6th January, 1922.

Lieut.-Colonel W. D. Villiers Stuart, C.B.E., Indian Army, to be Bt. Colonel, 22nd March, 1922.

The undermentioned Majors, Indian Army, to be Bt. Lieut.-Colonels, 22nd March, 1922:—A. R. B. Shuttleworth, D.S.O., O.B.E.; E. R. C. Wyatt, D.S.O.; A. H. Peyton, C. G. Hoare, C.B.E.; J. D. Crawford, D.S.O., M.C.

REGULAR ARMY—RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL LIST.—The undermentioned Lieut.-Colonels (Hon. Brigadier-Generals) to be Colonels, 1st March, 1922, and to retain the honorary rank of Brigadier-General:—H. R. Done, C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, from Norfolk Regiment, substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 1st March, 1922. C. C. Hannay, D.S.O., retired pay, from Dorset Regiment, substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 1st March, 1922. C. A. H. Maclean, D.S.O., Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel, retired pay, from A. and S.H. H. C. Rees, C.M.G., D.S.O., Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel, retired pay, from Welch Regiment.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Lieut.-Colonel C. F. S. MacLaverty, D.S.O., retired pay, R.F.A., to be Lieut.-Colonel, 31st January, 1922, with seniority 30th July, 1921; substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 2nd February, 1922.

Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Captain Terence Trevor Hamilton Verschoyle, M.C., late Service Bn., to be Captain, 1st July, 1921, with seniority 24th January, 1919.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.—The undermentioned relinquishes his commission, 1st April, 1920:—

4th Royal Irish Regiment.—Lieut. H. F. Bonner, and retains rank of Lieut.

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LEIPZIG FUR SALES HITCH.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A big auction of Russian furs arranged to take place at Leipzig yesterday on the account of the Soviet Government has been stopped by order of the Leipzig County Court as a result of a protest by the Russische Handelskompanie of Copenhagen, which claims the furs as its own property.—(Reuter.)

EVENTS IN IRELAND are in the "WEEKLY IRISH Illustrations. On Sale To-day,
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LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

SENHORA'S CHANCE.

To-day's big event, the Lincolnshire Handicap, is likely to attract a field of about thirty, composed of the following

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Mr. N. Baring's ROMAN BACHELOR, 5, 8-11 (Gilpin) ....Archibald
Sir H. Bird's MONARCH, 4, 8-6 (Earl) .. J. Childs
Mr. F. Hardy's FANCY MAN, 5, 8-6 (Hogg) ——
Capt. Davy's BLACK GOWN, 4, 8-4 (Beatty) ....Gardner
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's CHARLEBELLE, 5, 8-1 (Braime) ——
Mrs. Brownlee's HIGHLANDER, 4, 8-0 (Batho) ....F. Bullock
Mr. J. Baylis's SERVICE KIT, 5, 7-13 (Coulthwaite) ....T. Weston
Mr. T. J. O'Neill's TREMOLA, 4, 7-10 (Harry Powney) ....Scourse
Mr. Dingley's BARGATE, a, 7-10 (McCall) ....P. Jones
Mr. J. White's GRANELY, 4, 7-8 (Cottrill) ....Donoghue
Sir G. Noble's CLARION, 6, 7-8 (Whitaker) ....M. Beary
Mr. M. Fitzgerald's ACLARE, 4, 7-7 (Morton) ....F. Fox
Mrs. Bancroft's DALBLANEY, 5, 7-6 (Easterbee) ....Brennan
Baron Barnby's ROYAL ALARM, 5, 7-6 (Morris) ....Wragg
Mr. Harvie's VOLUNTEER, 4, 7-4 (Whitaker) ....G. Smith
Sir R. Jardine's QUEEN'S GUILD, 6, 7-2 (T. Waugh) ....F. L. Bullock
Mr. Heybourn's SOUTHERN, 5, 7-2 (Bell) ....Robbins
Mr. M. Inman's TWICKENHAM, 5, 7-1 (Rintoul) ....Lister
Maj. Davies's SENHORA, 5, 7-1 (Poole) ....K. Robertson
Mr. J. Watts's FELKINGTON, 4, 7-1 (Peacock) ....C. Ringstead
Mr. D. Goodman's VALENTINE VOX, 5, 7-0 (Lund) ....G. Walsh
Mr. W. S. Redmond's DISSOLVED, 6, 7-0 (Cottrill) ....Timmins
Mrs. Whitburn's PROCONSUL, 4, 7-0 (Cottrill) ....B. Lynch
Mr. Dugdale's PICTURA, 4, 7-0 (Escott) ..Feltham
Mr. F. Gretton's VARZY, 4, 6-13 (Moreton) ..Elliott
Mr. Hesford's HOPEFUL BACHELOR, 4, 6-13 (H. Leader) ....Crickmere
Mr. Guzder's STARGAZER, 4, 6-12 (Private) ....R. Grace
Mr. Little's TRIC TRAC, 4, 6-12 (Vasey) ....R. A. Jones
Mr. Harvie's QUILP, 5, 6-10 (Cottrill) ..T. Morgan
Mr. Smith's SANGOT, 4, 6-9 (Pope) ....Gordon
Mr. Williams's BLUE CLOUD, 4, 6-8 (Hogg) ....Richards
Mr. Willey's ROMAN RULER, 4, 6-8 (Morris) ——
Mr. A. Shaw's FIRST OUT, 4, 6-4 (O'Sullivan) ....J. Beasley
Major Holliday's KROON BELLE, 5, 6-1 (Saxby) ....R. James

So far the favourite, Roman Bachelor, has not been deposed, though as a medium of speculation the race yesterday was hardly touched. Few commissions of importance have been launched, but it is not unlikely that Senhora and Granely will obtain some notice to-day.

The form of the candidates has been well analysed, and from this standpoint not much more can be said. For win and place my fancy is

SENHORA.

Monarch I consider the danger, and Sir Henry Bird's representative may be relied on to run well. For the other races I shall depend upon:

Gautby Plate—**Cushy.**
Elsham Plate—**Pole Star.**
Lincoln Plate—**White Rose.**
Doddington Plate—**Amboyna.**
Kesteven Plate—**Front Line.**

TO-DAY'S BIG RACE.

FORM OF THE HORSES.

1 4 ROMAN BACHELOR (8-11) Bachelor's Double—August. 4th to Plymstock (rec. 31lbs.) Ascot, June 14th (about 1m.).

3 2 0 MONARCH (8-6), Tracery—Teofani. Behind Crevasse (rec. 7lbs.), Liverpool Cup, November 11th (1½ m.).

0 1 0 BLACK GOWN (8-4), Earla Mor—Total Eclipse. Not in first 12 to Milenko in Cambridgeshire.

1 0 0 HIGHLANDER (8-0), Volta—Scala. Failed twice since beating huge field Newmarket, May 12th (7f.).

0 0 0 BARGATE (7-10), Tracery—Jessica. Behind Canterbury Lamb (rec. 23lbs.), Manchester, November 25th (6f.).

2 0 0 TREMOLA (7-10), Tredennis—Bachelor's Beauty. Failed behind Blue Dun (gave 9lbs.), Manchester, November 25th (1¼m.).

0 0 0 GRANELY (7-8), Orby—Grania. Unplaced to Beauregard (gave 3lbs.), Hurst, August 19th (1¼m.).

2 0 ACLARE (7-7), Othello—Glaze Wheel. 5th to Crubenmore (rec. 3lbs.), Doncaster, September 7th (1m.). Earlier split Fancy Man (gave 13lbs.) and Prince Umbria (level), Goodwood 1m.).

0 0 0 DALBLANEY (7-6), Dalmelington—Little Blane. See Royal Alarm and Varzy.

0 0 1 ROYAL ALARM (7-6), The Tetrarch—Abbazia. Won 2 lengths and 1½ lengths from Arlington (rec. 3lbs.), and Ugly Duckling (gave 12lbs.), Manchester, November 26th, (1m.). Dalblaney (gave 8lbs.), and Volunteer (gave 5lbs.) behind.

0 0 0 VOLUNTEER (7-4), Fairy King—Wist. See Royal Alarm.

0 0 0 QUEEN'S GUILD (7-2), Tracery—Princess Sonia. 6th to Humpty Dumpty (level) and Hark For'ard (rec. 10lbs.), Derby, November 16th (1m.).

1 1 0 TWICKENHAM (7-1), Aiglon—Margaret Ada. Unplaced to Granard (rec. 3lbs.) and Vencedor (gave 21lbs.), Newmarket, October 27th (6f.).

0 1 4 SENHORA (7-1), Charles O'Malley—Bachelor's Cherry. 4th to Sangot (rec. 20lbs.), Hurst, November 19th (7f.). Earlier won Tamworth Plate (1m.), Birmingham, November 1st.

0 3 1 VALENTINE VOX (7-0), Valens—Backhander. Won two heads from Ugly Duckling (gave 15lbs.) and Double Glory (rec. 15lbs.), Manchester, November 24th (1¼m.).

0 2 VARZY (6-13), Valens—Maritza. Split Dalblaney (gave 10lbs.) and Prince Umbria (gave 19lbs.), Newbury, September 23rd (7f.).

1 0 1 HOPEFUL BACHELOR (6-13), Bachelor's Hope—Noratoi. Won 3 lengths and ½ length from Penrose (rec. 8lbs.) and Virginie (rec. 12lbs.), Newbury, November 4th, (1¼m.).

0 3 1 STARGAZER (6-12), Sunstar—Carnea. Beat ¾ and ½ length Cynosurus (rec. 3lbs.) and Plymstock (gave 24lbs.), York, August 25th (1m.).

3 0 0 TRIC TRAC (6-12), William Rufus—Lady Tetrarch. 7th to Red Rosette (gave 15lbs.), Newmarket, October 26th (7f.).

0 0 0 QUILP (6-10), Tredennis—Sand Lily. Failed behind Long Corrie (rec. 24lbs.), Manchester, November 25th (6f.).

2 2 0 SANGOT (6-9), Santoi—Margot. Beat Picardy (rec. 1lb.) and Italy (level) 1½ lengths, same Hurst, November 19th (7f.), with Blue Cloud (gave 11lbs.) behind. See Senhora.

0 0 0 BLUE CLOUD (6-8), Polymelus—Cream of the Sky. See Sangot.

0 0 1 FIRST OUT (6-1), Ontram—St. Gennys. Beat 3 lengths and a head King George (gave 17lbs) and Sabian (gave 28lbs), Derby, November 25th (7f.).

LONDON BETTING.

ROMAN BACHELOR A FIRM FAVOURITE.

11 to 2 Roman Bachelor, 5, 8-11 (t. and o.) ....Gilpin.
17 to 2 Monarch, 4, 8-6 (t. and o.) ....Earl.
100 to 7 Highlander, 4, 8-0 (t. and o.) ....Batho.
20 to 1 Dalblaney, 5, 7-6 (t. and o.) ....Easterbee.
20 to 1 Senhora, 5, 7-1 (t. and o.) ....Poole.
20 to 1 Royal Alarm, 5, 7-6 (t. and o.) ....Morris.
22 to 1 Granely, 4, 7-8 (t. and o.) ....Cottrill.
25 to 1 Hopeful Bachelor, 4, 6-13 (t. and o.) ....H. Leader.

25 to 1 Charlebelle, 5, 8-1 (t. and o.) ....Braime.
25 to 1 Clarion, 6, 7-8 (t. and o.) ....Whitaker.
100 to 3 Bargate, a, 7-10 (t. and o.) ....McCall.
100 to 3 Varzy, 4, 6-13 (t. and o.) ....Moreton.
100 to 3 Black Gown, 4, 8-4 (t. and o.) ....Beatty.
40 to 1 Sangot, 4, 6-9 (t. and o.) ....Pope.
40 to 1 Aclare, 4, 7-7 (t. and o.) ....Morton.
40 to 1 Proconsul, 4, 7-0 (o.) ....Cottrill.
40 to 1 Queen's Guild, 6, 7-2 (o.) ....T. Waugh.
40 to 1 Southern, 5, 7-2 (o.) ....Bell.
50 to 1 Fancy Man, 4, 8-6 (t. and o.) ....Hogg.
50 to 1 Service Kit, 5, 7-13 (t. and o.) ....Coulthwaite.
50 to 1 Volunteer, 4, 7-4 (t. and o.) ....Whitaker.
50 to 1 Tremola, 4, 7-10 (t. and o.) ....Powney.
50 to 1 Twickenham, 5, 7-1 (t. and o.) ....Rintoul.
50 to 1 Roman Ruler, 4, 6-8 (o.) ....Persse.
66 to 1 Any other (offered).

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

1.30—GAUTBY SELLING PLATE, £200. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BACTON LAD (Mr. F. Templeman)	Templeman	5	10	0
SUNDRY BETS (Mr. F. Savill)	Savill	5	10	0
CUSHY (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	4	9	13
BEGGAR GIRL (Mr. V. Miss)	Escott	6	9	11
MAXI (Capt. P. Bewicke)	Bewicke	4	9	10
VICTOR HUGO (Mr. R. Tilley)	Saxby	4	9	10
SOPHOS (Mr. R. Smith)	Anderson	4	9	10
BROTHER BILL (Mrs. E. Dickson)	White	3	8	10
DOLLARINA (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	3	8	10

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
ORDERLY (Lady A. Vyner)	Cole	4	9	13
ORMEROD (Mr. I. Isaacs)	Skelton	4	9	13
COMING KING (Mr. E. Tomlinson)	Slim	a	9	11
STAR OF HOPE (Lady Torrington)	Sonray	5	9	11
LUCENTIO (Mr. W. Renwick)	W. Renwick	3	9	11
CHINKIE (Mr. H. Waller)	W. Jarvis	5	9	11
ROOK CRESS (Ld. Durham)	Peck	4	9	10
POORLY (Capt. J. Fletcher)	Fletcher	4	9	10
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Giannelli)	Vasey	4	9	10
BIDNA (Mr. R. Glasspool)	B. Jarvis	4	9	10
AVILA (Mr. G. Guy)	Hall	4	9	10
CALAYNOS (Mr. F. Templeman)	Templeman	3	8	13
FLARE UP (Mr. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	3	8	10
CHAT MOSS G. by Young Pegasus (Mr. H. Leader)	H. Leader	3	8	10

2.0—ELSHAM PLATE (a welter handicap), £200. Second £20. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ABANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton)	Coulthwaite	4	8	11
PORT ROYAL (Mr. A. Falcon)	E. Piggott	4	8	10
PONTELAND (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	5	8	7
SPECULATOR (Ld. Jersey)	Templeman	4	8	3
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. A. Blane)	C. Young	a	8	3
MEAVAIG BAY (Sir S. Scott)	S. Darling	5	8	1
POLE STAR (Mr. H. Randall)	H. Randall	4	8	1
BLACKLAND (Mr. W. A. Higgs)	Moran	4	8	1
ARLINGTON (Mr. T. Bolton)	Botterill	4	8	0
GREENOCHESTERS (Mr. Straker)	Bewicke	6	7	13
HUGON (Mr. M. I'Anson)	I'Anson	5	7	13
MIRSHEL (Mr. F. Lund)	Lund	4	7	11
RHODARENE (Mr. D. Goodman)	Lund	4	7	11
LAMBSWOOL (Mr. J. Hoyle)	Reader	5	7	8
VARLET (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Cottrill	3	7	7

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
LACROSSE (Mr. S. Joel)	De Mestre	5	10	4
EAGLEHAWK (Sir H. Owen)	Leach	4	9	6
THE JESTER (Mr. J. Joel)	C. Morton	4	9	5
GREEK VINE (Capt. H. de Trafford)	Payne	5	9	2
CYLGAR (Mrs. R. Field)	Griggs	6	8	13
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram)	G. Poole	5	8	8
MARIE JEANNE (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Bennett	5	8	6
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. McLean)	McGuigan	4	8	6
MENTALITY (Sir R. Jardine)	T. Waugh	4	8	5
SABIAN (Mr. F. Ingram)	G. Poole	6	8	4
POWERFUL (Mr. D. Gant)	Tabor	6	8	4
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. Shaw)	Bennett	6	8	3
CORIOPSIS (Mrs. S. Smith)	Smallwood	5	8	0
MUGUET (Mr. C. Vinegrad)	Vasey	5	7	13
THERMOGENE (Mr. McLean)	J. McGuigan	4	7	10
FALLEN (Lt.-Col. C. Hopkins)	R. W. Colling	a	7	10
TROVATORE (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	3	7	9
RUSHER (Capt. Brady)	Tomlinson	6	7	9
LITTLEDALE (Mrs J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	4	7	7

2.50—LINCOLNSHIRE H'CAP, a sweepstake of £20 each, with £1,000 added. Second £100, third £50. Straight Mile.
(SEE PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

3.25—LINCOLN PLATE, £200; second £10. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
HUSTLE C., by Adam Bede (Mr. J. Cannon)	Cannon, jun.	8	12
WIPERS (Capt. Bewicke)	Bewicke	8	12
KNIGHT'S NOOK (Mr. M. Davis)	Smyth	8	12
ROSE D'ARGENT (Mr. S. Cohen)	Tabor	8	12
GOLDEN SAUCE C., by King Priam (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	H. Leader	8	12
ROMANOSE (Mrs. E. Stanley)	Gooch	8	12
BAALMAZOL (Mr. Vinegrad)	Sanderson	8	12
COLCANNON (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	12
LACROMA C. by Golden Sun (Mr. W. Gittins)	Vasey	8	12
FOREST GLADE (Mr. F. Curzon)	Hobbs	8	9
SUNSHOT F. by Marten (Mr. T. Davidson)	Cottrill	8	9
BLACK DOLLY (Mr. S. Fairbairn)	Archer	8	9
RUSTLER (Mr. H. Lines)	Lines	8	9
CORUSCA (Ld. Londonderry)	Green	8	9
CHAPEAU (Mr. H. Madden)	Madden	8	9

(The above have arrived.)

		st.	lb.
TRANSLUCENCE C., by Black Jester (Major Beatty)	Beatty	8	12
BELHAVEN C, by Invincible (Capt. Beaumont)	Private	8	12
ASSIGNATION (Mr. T. Bolton)	Botterill	8	12
WOOD HARMONY (Mr. J. Butters)	Butters	8	12
BOY GEORGIE (Mr. J. G. Cook)	Private	8	12
PARSEEING (Mr. D. M. Gant)	Tabor	8	12
LADAS MAID C., by Lemberg (Mr. F. Hardy)	Hogg	8	12
C. by BATTLEAXE, dam by Roquelaure—Seance (Duchess of Newcastle)	R. Day	8	12
GRABETTE C. by Buckstead (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	8	12
POPGUN (Mr. H. Stobart)	R. W. Colling	8	12
DESPATCH BOY (Ld. Fitzwilliam)	Dundas	8	12
LEMBIRCH (Mr. J. C. Baird)	J. Renwick	8	12
SISTER AGNES (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Private	8	12
WHITE ROSE (Mr. J. Bibby)	R. W. Colling	8	9
REMNANT (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Cottrill	8	9
FRANCELLA (Sir H. Owen)	Leach	8	9
GREEK HOLIDAY (Mr. R. Day)	R. Day	8	9
SUCHETTE (Mr. T. Fair)	J. Renwick	8	9
WITTY (Mr. D. Fraser)	R. Day	8	9
KATOSY (Ld. Glanely)	Platt	8	9
STARLIGHT F. by Dairy Bridge (Mr. F. Gretton)	Moreton	8	9
LAMBIO F., by Stedfast (Sir R. Jardine)	R. W. Colling	8	9
I.O.U. (Ld. Jersey)	A. D. Sadler	8	9
GOLDEN BRIDLE (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Bazley	8	9
POTENT (Mr. H. R. King)	Leach	8	9
GAMMADION (Mr. H. Lines)	Lines	8	9
RALLY F. by White Magic (Mr. Miss)	Escott	8	9
THE WENCH (Mr. E. Moore)	R. Day	8	9
SUNNY SWING (Sir D. Morgan)	Butters	8	9
DEUCILLA F., by Chaucer (Sir O. Mosley)	Archer	8	9
BRAMABAM (Mr. C. B. Reed)	D. Waugh	8	9
WOOD DAISY F., by Torloisk (Mr. Smith)	Pope	8	9
KILMOON (Maj. M. Weyland)	F. Leader	8	9

3.55—DODDINGTON SELLING PLATE (h'cap), £300. Second £10. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KILLEEN (Mr. J. L. Ainsworth)	Griggs	6	9	3
LILT (Mr. J. G. Dingley)	Skelton	5	8	11
VOL AU VENT (Mr. R. Hartley)	Private	4	8	2
CANNON HALL (Mr. C. Warner)	J. Taylor	5	8	1
ARVAKUR (Mr. R. Glasspool)	B. Jarvis	4	7	12
BLUE GAME (Capt. C. Elsey)	Elsey	4	7	9
LA CORONA (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	4	7	7
THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayers)	Henri	4	7	7
CRESCENT (Mr. W. Putnam)	O. Casebourne	5	7	7
PARROT (Mr. J. Dunkerly)	Whipp	4	7	5
AMBOYNA (Mr. R. Smith)	Pope	5	7	5
POGO (Lady Vyner)	Cole	3	7	1

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
AURAMINE (Mr. D. M. Gant)	Tabor	6	9	9
FEATHERSTONE (Mr. H. Lines)	Lines	6	9	6
SHIELING (Mr. D. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	6	9	4
CORSAGE (Mr. D. Goodman)	Lund	5	9	3
GOLDEN AGE (Mr. A. Shedden)	Moore	4	9	3
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law)	Law	a	9	2
LONGMUIR (Mr. John Bell)	J. Bell	4	9	0
MARIE JEANNE (Mrs. Stevens)	M. Rhodes	4	9	0
BRIDGE OF MARNE (Mr. R. Bowman)	Roberts	a	8	12
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Slowburn)	T. Fitton	6	8	12
GAZABOE (Mrs. Alkin)	Davey	6	8	11
SPORTING PRINCE (Mrs. Warnsby)	Gunter	4	8	11
CHINKIE (Mr. H. H. Waller)	W. R. Jarvis	5	8	10
BELLE FILLE (Mr. E. Clark)	J. Burns	5	8	10
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. F. Hayes)	Toon	6	8	9
ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. F. W. Ingram)	G. Poole	6	8	9
BEDMAKER (Mr. F. W. Harris)	Butchers	6	8	6
GIGUE (Mr. A. Morris)	Private	6	8	5
CARNFORTH (Ld. Lonsdale)	Armstrong	6	8	5
FLAVIA (Mr. M. Vasey)	Vasey	a	8	4
EVAN (Mr. T. White)	Butchers	a	8	4
ESPLANADIAN (Mr. S. Rose)	Lund	6	8	3
SAINTLY MAUDE (Mr. J. Johnson)	C. Young	a	8	3
NEW ORLEANS (Capt. J. Renwick)	J. Renwick	4	7	13
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller)	Clement	5	7	12
QUARTZ (Mrs. C. Stevens)	M. Rhodes	5	7	11
SWYNMYTH (Mr. F. Thurlow)	Bennett	5	7	10
TONIO (Mr. W. Wilson)	Robson	5	7	7
EBCHESTER (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Batho	6	7	7
STRAIGHT FLUSH (Mr. C. Masters)	Bletsoe	5	7	7
FINALIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)	Reader	a	7	7
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	7	6
WALLAH WALLAH (Mrs. Brownlee)	Batho	4	7	6
MAGO (Mrs. C. Howett)	Copeland	6	7	4
LENS (Mr. L. Fattorini)	Armstrong	6	7	4
AMATOL (Mr. C. Marshall)	Slim	4	7	4
ILMA DEMURSKA (Mr. G. Butchers)	Butchers	4	7	4
ALLENTOWN (Miss I. Frost)	Smallwood	5	7	3
DOUGLAS III. (Mr. A. Callis)	Private	3	7	2
TORLIGNE (Mr. W. Dorsey)	Vasey	4	7	1
SESOSTRIS (Mr. P. Higgins)	Rooney	6	7	0
GLENFINNAN (Mr. M. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes	6	7	0
KOUSMA (Mr. H. W. Sadler)	H. Sadler	4	7	0
SIR MALCOLM (Mr. A. Law)	Law	4	7	0
LADY IVY (Mr. J. Giannelli)	Vasey	6	7	0
HAKONE (Mr. Colton-Fox)	N. Scott	5	7	0

4.20—KESTEVEN PLATE, £200. Second £20. 1 m. 3 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BOLD BUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Bazley	5	9	2
ENERGY (Mrs. M. Rudd)	Tash	6	9	2
STAVROPOL (Mr. M. Meyer)	W. Jarvis	4	9	2
SUPERSTITION (Mr. O'Neill)	Hy. Powney	5	9	2
FRONT LINE (Mrs. P. Wodehouse)	Griggs	5	9	2
LAMBSWOOL (Mr. J. Hoyle)	Leader	6	9	2
MASTER RUFUS (Mr. J. Bell)	J. Bell	5	9	2
ARVAKUR (Mr. R. Glasspool)	(——)	4	8	11
SPECULATOR (Ld. Jersey)	Templeman	4	8	11

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
ESCALATOR (Mr. A. Alexander)	O'Sullivan	5	9	7
REGENT'S PARK (Mr. H. Hirst)	Tabor	4	9	2
FIBBER (Mr. G. Glancy)	Glancy	6	9	2
TARRADALE (Mrs. A. Osenda)	Osenda	6	9	2
HAKONE (Mr. J. Fox)	N. Scott	5	8	13
MINGARIE (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	5	8	13
ROYAL HIGHNESS (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.)	A. D. Sadler	5	8	13
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. R. J. Davis)	Roberts	4	8	11
SERVITUDE (Mr. J. Cooper)	Lines	4	8	11
ROCK CRESS (Ld. Durham)	Peck	4	8	11
TAPPIT HEN (Mr. B. Emanuel)	(——)	4	8	9
KNIGHT OF THE ORIENT (Mr. M. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	4	8	9
NADA ROSS (Mr. W. Balmforth)	(——)	4	8	8
ORLANDO DANDO (Mr. M. Bode)	Dundas	4	8	6
SILVER THISTLE (Mrs. Bell)	M. Bell	4	8	6
GALWAY PRINCE (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	3	7	4
PRIMROSE MINT (Mr. J. Ryan)	C. Leader	3	7	2
SILVER BAND (Capt. A. Wilson)	J. Renwick	3	7	2
IRA (Mme. O. Anghelatos)	Madden	3	6	13
FALLEN STAR (Lady Bradford)	Hugh Powney	3	6	13
PASS THE MINT (Mr. F. Templeman)	Templeman	3	6	13
GILCRUX (Mrs. S. Warnsby)	Gunter	3	6	13
RACKLE (Lady Vyner)	Cole	3	6	13
SWANSEA CHINA (Mr. D. Fraser)	R. Day	3	6	13
ISHANI G., by Florist (Capt. J. Renwick)	J. Renwick	3	6	13

SCRATCHINGS.—Gautby Selling—Gentleman. Elsham Plate—Acrocephalus and Servitude. Lincoln Plate—Rainbow, Maid of Vale filly, Amguatia, Lizzie S. filly, Thief Golden Serf, Carbon filly, Lazy Loo colt, Terror, Endurance, Mother Superior, Rustler, Wolf's Creek f., Star of Slane c., Loumay colt, Tiramham, Sweet Memory filly, Our Phillip. Doddington Plate—St. Joseph. Kesteven Plate—Red Conrad, Sabotage.

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Abanazar, Auramine, Arvakur, Amboyna, Baalmazol, Black Dolly, Bridge of Marne, Blue Game, Bold Buck, Brotherhood, Cushy, Cleg, Dalblaney, Dissolved, Energy, Front Line, Forest Glade, Greenchesters, Golden Kit, Granely, Hugon, Kilmoon, Killeen, Knight's Nook, Littledale, Luckearn, Lilt, Maxi, Mirshel, Parrot, Palmistry, Proconsul, Rhodarene, Roman Bachelor, Rose D'Argent, Sangot, Sabotage, Sophos, Sunshot filly, The Settler, Splutter, Santa Catalina, Victor Hugo, Wipers, Beggar Girl, Colcannon, First Out, Toulouse, Vol Au Vent, Cannon Hall, Lacroma colt, Tric Trac, Tremola, and Superstition.

HOCKEY.

CUP FINALS.

The following are the dates and times for the Finals of the Irish Senior and Junior Cups, both games to be played at Park avenue, Sandymount:—

Friday, March 24th—Waterford v. Trinity 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

Saturday, March 25th—Banbridge v. Limerick P.Y.M.A., at 2.15.

MILLS CUP.

Third Round—April 1st—Kingstown Grammar School v. Three Rock Rovers. Railway Union v. Dublin University.

MINOR CUP.

Third Round—April 1st—Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Royal Berry Band. Railway Union 3rd v. Rosemount.

SCHOOLS' CUP.

Avoca School and Royal Hibernian Military School will play the semi-final of the Schools' Cup at Park avenue to-day at 3.15. The final will be played at the same place on Wednesday, 5th April.

Athy v. Kilmeague (Ladies')—Played at Kilmeague, resulting in a win for Kilmeague by 2 goals, Miss N. Knox (1), Mrs. Wheeler (1), to 1 goal.

RACING IN THE SNOW.

ST. OLIVE COLT'S SMART WIN.

DONOGHUE IN RARE FORM.

The Lincoln executive were extremely fortunate in carrying out yesterday's racing without interruption from snow. An hour before the time for resuming the course was covered with a mantle of white an inch or two deep, but fortunately the sun triumphed. Throughout the afternoon, however, there were many snow squalls. Under such circumstances it was not a good day to exploit a two-year-old, but I have seen many worse-looking fields engaged in the Brocklesby Stakes.

There were several quite taking youngsters among them, but the St. Olive colt, by Mr. Jack Joel's St. Leger winner, Black Jester, which he greatly resembles, gained by far most paddock friends. Priory, by the King's horse, Friar Marcus is also a most shapely colt, whilst, if looks count for anything, Mr. James Rothschild is certain to win races with the oddly-named Kitsiwitsy.

There was a very long delay, first because one of the jockeys broke an iron, and then through the tapes being broken. One or two of the candidates may have been upset in consequence. Kitsiwitsy, on the rails, was one of the most troublesome, but she was very speedy from the gate, and led for half-way. Bullock was never far behind on the St. Olive colt. The filly took a little shaking off, but the race was very readily won in the end. Priory, who was just beaten out of a place, did not experience the best of luck, and he is certain to do better. He is to be preferred to Rosemead, who just finished in front of him.

Arch Gift was preferred to last year's winner, Surcoat, in the Batthyany Plate. Since last year's victory he had run unsuccessfully on six occasions, a fact which the handicapper had taken into consideration by dropping him 6lb. He proved a very easy winner, the Royal colours occupying the same unsatisfactory position of second as so many times last season.

John Green is just the type to make a good hurdler, and it would be interesting to see him put to jumping.

Thus early it is evident that Donoghue is riding with as much skill and judgment as ever, and he will again be difficult to oust from the leading position in the jockeys' list. He was now successful on Beppi colt, Norseman, and the ex-hurdler, Just for Luck. Judging by the reception he received after each successive win, Donoghue is still one of the most popular jockeys of the day.

The Lincolnshire Handicap promises a big field, and a most interesting race. Monarch, who represents such good class and runs with the full stable confidence, is expected to win, whilst Senhora should finish among the first three.

2.0—SUDBROOK SELLING PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Lady Torrington's C. by CICERO—BEPPIE, 8-12 ....Donoghue 1
Mr. W. Jarvis's C. by FARIMAN—ISABEL MAY, 8-12 ....Elliott 2
Mr. F. Curzon's GOLDEN KIT, 8-9....F. Bullock 3

Also ran—Wipers, 8-12 (M. Beary); Seventy-Seven, 8-12 (Evans); Maid of the Vale filly, 8-9 (Lynch); Bovril, 8-9 (Gray); Our Kiki, 8-9 (Robbins); Floating, 8-9 (Shatwell); Palmistry, 8-9 (Lister); Auntie I., 8-9 (Griggs); Warm Lassie, 8-9 (Gardner); Santa Catalina gelding, 8-9 (T. Melling); Venice filly, 8-9 (C. Parker); Kilmoon, 8-9 (Blades). (Winner trained by Souray.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Isabel May colt, 4 to 1 BEPPIE COLT, 5 to 1 Warm Lassie, 7 to 1 Seventy Seven, 10 to 1 each Golden Kit and Kilmoon, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Warm Lassie was fourth.

The winner was sold to Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen for 650 gns.

2.30—BLANKNEY SELLING PLATE, £200. 1 m.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's b. c. PILLORY, by Polymelus—Willia, 3, 7-0 (car. 7-1) ....Lynch 1
Mr. F. Straker's GREENCHESTERS, 5, 8-11 ....F. Bullock 2
Mrs. E. Dickson's BROTHER BILL, 5, 6-6 (car. 6-8) ....F. L. Bullock 3

Also ran—Ramboda, 5, 9-3 (Donoghue); Marcopolis, 6, 9-4 (R. Crisp); Ung Je Serviray, 5, 9-0 (T. Robinson); Glen Eagle, 5, 9-0 (K. Robertson); Bacton Lad, 5, 9-0 (Whalley); Sabian, 6, 9-0 (V. Smyth); King George, 5, 8-9 (E. Morris); Air Queen, 4, 8-3 (A. Smyth); Sporting Prince, 4, 8-6 (J. Cain); Arvakur, 4, 8-3 (F. Fox); Troika, 3, 6-13 (car. 7-6) (Wragg); Knight of the Mint, 3, 6-9 (R. Jones); In Haste, 3, 6-6 (car. 6-12) (Walsh). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Sabian, 5 to 1 Air Queen, 6 to 1 each Troika and Bacton Lad, 7 to 1 Greenchesters, 8 to 1 each Ramboda and PILLORY, 10 to 1 In Haste, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third. Troika was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. Gilbey for 450 gns.

3.10—BROCKLESBY STAKES, £10 each, £200 added. For two-year-olds. Owner at entry and owner at running of second each £25 out of the stakes. 5 f.
Mr. J. B. Joel's C. by BLACK JESTER—ST. OLIVE, 8-12 ....F. Bullock 1
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's KITSIWITSY, 8-9 ....G. Smith 2
Sir H. Randall's ROSEMEAD, 8-9 ....Lister 3

Also ran—Poldemere, 8-12 (Gray); Castile, 8-12 (L. Brown); Priory, 8-12 (Elliott); D'Orsay, 8-12 (Shatwell); Poor Law, 8-12 (J. Leach); Luckearn, 8-12 (G. Archibald); Arctic Night, 8-9 (Lane); Long Poll, 8-9 (Carslake); Lake Ladoga, 8-9 (Wragg); Grey Gannet, 8-9 (Gardner). (Winner trained by C. Morton.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. Priory, 7 to 2 ST. OLIVE COLT, 4 to 1 Kitsiwitsy, 100 to 8 each Long Poll and Rosemead, 100 to 7 any other.

Won in a canter by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Priory was fourth.

3.45—BATTHYANY PLATE (h'cap.) of £500. Second, £50. 5f.
Lord Durham's b. c. SURCOAT, by Sir Archibald—Caparison, 5, 8-5 ....F. Bullock 1
His Majesty's JOHN GREEN, 4, 8-1..Donoghue 2
Lt.-Col. Hopkins's SUN SHAFT, 4, 6-8 ....R. A. Jones 3

Also ran—Arch Gift, 5, 8-5 (Carslake); Elvera, 6, 7-13 (J. Brennan); Ornow, 4, 7-10 (car. 7-11) (Whalley); White Bud, 5, 7-9 (F. Jones); Tagrag, a, 7-8 (Lister); Maxwell, 5, 7-7 (car. 7-10) (M. Beary); Alector, 5, 6-9 (Feltham); Nova Cygnus, 4, 6-9 (A. Orme); Sunbow, 3, 6-8 (F. L. Bullock); Hoo, 4, 6-7 (T. Morgan); April Shower, 4, 6-7 (Robertson). (Winner trained by P. Peck.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Arch Gift, 4 to 1 SURCOAT, 7 to 1 John Green, 10 to 1 each White Bud, Maxwell, and April Shower, 100 to 8 each Tagrag and Elvera, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. April Shower was fourth. Self-Sacrifice (Lynch) did not come under the starter's orders.

4.15—CHAPLIN PLATE of £300. Second £25. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. White's gr. c. NORSEMAN, by Roi Herode—Lady Norelands, 8-7 ....Donoghue 1
Lord Penrhyn's PAULINUS, 8-4....F. Bullock 2
Mrs. J. McLean's PAGE, 8-7 ....Whalley 3

Also ran—Greenwell, 8-7 (Jellis); Brotherhood, 8-7 (Fox); Butterthwaite, 8-7 (L. Brown); Deerslayer, 8-7 (Archibald); Widow Bird, 8-4 (Lister); Clog Dance, 8-4 (Griggs). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. NORSEMAN, 3 to 1 Paulinus, 5 to 1 Widow Bird, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; a neck separated second and third. Widow Bird was fourth.

4.40—NORTHERN WELTER PLATE of £200. Second, £20. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. Dickson's ch. h. JUST FOR LUCK, by Bachelor's Hope—Shiona, 6, 7-10..Donoghue 1
Sir H. Hawson's VELVET GLOVE, 4, 9-2 ....G. Angus 2
Mr. S. Rose's MORE RAIN, a, 7-2....G. Walsh 3

Also ran—Kirk Alloway, 5, 9-9 (Fox); Splutter, 6, 8-9 (J. Clancy); Rory's Glen, 4, 8-13 (A. Ball); Despot, a, 8-1 (Slade); Mayfly, 5, [illegible] (R. Steele); John Jackett, a, 8-0 (T. Weston); Tacitus, 4, 7-12 (Crisp); Mrs. Fall, 4, 7-11 (L. Brown); Double Glory, 6, 7-10 (Wragg); Baalbeck, 4, 7-5 (R. A. Jones); Snainton Lad, 3, 6-9 (car. 6-10) (Gordon); Lambswool, 5, 6-9 (car. 7-1) (P. Lynch); Javadore, 5, 6-9 (car. 7-1) (Lister). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. JUST FOR LUCK, 100 to 30 Double Glory, 4 to 1 Baalbeck, 100 to 6 John Jackett, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. Baalbeck was fourth.

GRAND NATIONAL.

(RUN NEXT FRIDAY. Four miles and 856 yards.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Sir M. McAlpine's SHAUN SPADAH, 11, 12-3 (Poole) ....F. B. Rees
Lord Woolavington's SOUTHAMPTON, 6, 11-10 (Gore) ....J. Kelly
Mr. Bibby's WAVERTREE, 11, 11-10 (Withington) ....H. B. Bletsoe
Mr. Kershaw's MUSIC HALL, 9, 11-8 (Anthony) ....L. B. Rees
Mr. Thompson's NORTON, 7, 11-8 (F. Hartigan) ....A. Stubbs
Mrs. Blain's CLONREE, 8, 11-6 (Spittle) ....F. Morgan
*Mrs. N. Brownlee's ST. BERNARD, 8, 11-5 (Batho) ——
Col. Anthony's CLASHING ARMS, 7, 11-3 (Hastings) ....J. R. Anthony
Mr. Bulteel's TAFFYTUS, 9, 11-0 (T. Leader) ....T. Leader
Lord Wavertree's ALL WHITE, 8, 11-0 (Ferguson) ....Chadwick
Mr. Sanford's SERGEANT MURPHY, 12, 11-0 (Blackwell) ....C. Hawkins
Mr. Sutton's THE TURK II., 12, 10-11 (Hastings) ....Ivor Anthony
Mr. Bazon's ARRAVALE, 7, 10-10 (Whitaker) ....Mr. P. Whitaker
Mrs. Putnam's GENERAL SAXHAM, 9, 10-9 (D. Rogers) ....Mr. P. Dennis
Mrs. A. Blain's DUNADRY, a, 10-7 (Spittle) ....J. Hogan, jun.
Mr. A. Scott's COMMAND, 9, 10-7 (A. Scott) ....Vance
Mr. Read's SQUARE UP, 9, 10-4 (Gooch) ....Rennison
Mr. Adams's A DOUBLE ESCAPE, a, 10-3 (Newey) ....Capt. Bennet
Mr. J. Westlake's ARABIAN KNIGHT, 6, 10-2 (Owner) ....N. Spares
Mr. T. O'Gorman's MASK ON, a, 10-2 (C. Brabazon) ....M. Connors
Sir R. Rankin's SUDAN II., a, 10-0 (Newey) ....Calder
Mr. Patterson's VAULX, 8, 10-0 (C. Piggott) ....Escott
Mr. Galletly's CONFESSOR, 8, 10-0....Trudgill
Lord Denman's HARD NAIL, 9, 10-0 (Higham) ——
Mr. G. H. Edwards's GREY DAWN V., 9, 10-0 (Newey) ....Newey
Mr. J. Widger's DRIFTER, 8, 10-0 (Coulthwaite) ....Mr. S. C. Lloyd
Mr. J. Bennett's DUNSTANBURGH, 10, 10-0 (Threlfall) ——

*Doubtful runner.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Soranus was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap yesterday at 1.26 p.m.

My Rath and Noble Guard have been taken out of the Grand National.

HY MANY FAILS AT LIMERICK.

SMALL CROWD ENJOYS GOOD SPORT.

MR. DELMEGE'S DOUBLE.

The Limerick executive, anxious to suit the convenience of people desiring to go to Liverpool, changed their meeting from Wednesday and Thursday to Tuesday and Wednesday. Whether for this reason or not, the opening day's racing was very poorly patronised. It was, in fact, about the smallest crowd seen at the Greenpark enclosure for many years. The bitterly cold weather also may have kept some people away, but the probability is that the present unsettled state of the country was responsible for the small crowd at a venue which has always been a popular one with Southern racegoers.

The racing left no ground for fault-finding. There were fair-sized fields and interesting contests in almost every instance. Hymir, who won so easily at Croom last week, had to shoulder a 6lb. penalty in the City Hurdle Plate, but, making light of this, he won in almost easier fashion than previously. He was ridden by Mr. H. Delmege, who later in the day was again to the fore on Nora, the winner of the March Plate.

For Nora's race Tipp Tivoli, Swordknot, and Waving Queen were the fancied candidates, but Swordknot alone made any kind of a show, and he was easily beaten in the end.

On the strength of his Leopardstown victory, when he so easily beat Crock Hill, the Welter Plate was considered a good thing for Hy Many, but after leading for a mile and a half the son of Fly Fisher was tackled and easily beaten by George Edgar.

Ballyheen, who has the reputation of being none too reliable, showed no sign of it in the Stewards' Plate, and, leading throughout, he won in easy style. Royal Duck, well ridden by J. Moylan, did backers a good turn by winning the Stand Plate. For a long way Eily O'Connor looked to have the race safe, but in the straight Royal Duck tackled her, and, getting in front a hundred yards from the post, won cleverly.

H.R.H., a good-looking son of Zria, easily beat some moderate opponents in the Maiden Plate. Details:—

2.30—CITY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's b. g. HYMIR, by Prince Hermes—Bel Item, 5, 11-8 Mr. H. Delmege 1
Mr. Punch's THE WILDERNESS, 5, 11-7 ....J. H. Harty 2
Mrs. John Murphy's VIVACE, a, 10-7 E. J. Regan 3
Mrs. D. Moloney's Polish Prince, 6, 12-0 Galvin 0
Mr. John O'Sullivan's Ashfield, 5, 11-2..McNeill 0
Mr. H. Lacy's Wee Betty, 5, 10-4....M. Keogh 0
Mr. W. Cronin's Berry Hill, a, 9-9.....Moloney 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Hymir, Ashfield, and Vivace, 4 to 1 Berry Hill, 6 to 1 Wee Betty, 10 to 1 The Wilderness, 20 to 1 Polish Prince.

Ashfield led from Vivace, Hymir, and Berry Hill, with Polish Prince last, for six furlongs, when Hymir drew to the front, and, making the rest of the running, won in a canter by ten lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Polish Prince was fourth and Wee Betty fifth.

3.0—WELTER PLATE of 60 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.
Mr. Jno. Kelly's b. or br. g. GEORGE EDGAR, by By George!—Edgar's Daughter, 4, 11-5 Joseph Doyle 1
Mr. P. J. Kenny's HY MANY, a, 11-12 ....Mr. J. O'Rourke 2
Mr. J. Vaughan's HUNTING HALL, 6, 11-0 C. Aylin 3
Mr. T. Nunan's Cill-Muire, 5, 11-8 Mr. H. Delmege 0
Mrs. D. Moloney's Homeland, 5, 11-8 Mr. M'Grath 0
Mr. J. S. Lowry's Canadian Fusilier, a, 10-3 Melia 0
Mr. C. White's I Am Here, a, 10-3....J. Burns 0
Mr. T. P. O'Brien's Meadowsweet, a, 10-3 M. Colbert 0
Mr. P. J. Beary's Balrath, 5, 10-0 Capt. Delmege 0
(Winner trained by J. Doyle.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Hy Many, 3 to 1 GEORGE EDGAR, 4 to 1 each I Am Here, Meadowsweet, and Cill-Muire, 5 to 1 Homeland, 10 to 1 Hunting Hall or any other.

Hy Many led from Hunting Hall, George Edgar, Cill Muire, I Am Here, Meadowsweet, and Homeland, for a mile, when I Am Here took second place, followed by George Edgar. The last-named drew to the front half a mile from home, and won easily.

3.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Lord Kenmare's b. g. BALLYHEEN, by Green Hackle, d. by Mayboy, g. d. Dark Secret, a, 10-7 ....Meany 1
Mr. J. Rolleston's HESTER ISLAND, a, 10-4 Hines 2
Mr. M. O'Dwyer's OUTLAW, a, 11-0....Aylin 3
Mr. J. Rooney's Johnny T., a, 10-12..J. Burns 0
Capt. W. Molony's Athlunkard, a, 10-5 Capt. Delmege 0
Mr. W. Madden's Ballinacurra Boy, a, 10-5 M. Colbert 0
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Champagne, a, 10-3 M. M'Cormack 0
Mrs. Lombard's Carbery's Isles, 6, 10-3 Lombard 0
Mrs. Large's Cherry Rod, a, 10-3....McNeill 0
Mr. G. Hartigan's Pollyby, 5, 9-7 ....McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Feore.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Outlaw, 4 to 1 Johnny T., 6 to 1 each BALLYHEEN and Cherry Rod, 7 to 1 Hester Island, 9 to 1 Athlunkard, 100 to 8 any other.

Ballyheen led from Hester Island, Champagne, Carberry's Isles, Athlunkard, Johnny T., and Cherry Rod, with Pollyby next and Ballinacurra Boy last, for three-quarters of a mile, when Cherry Rod fell. Ballyheen continued in front, and, making all the running, won easily by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Johnny T. was fourth, Champagne fifth, Ballinacurra Boy sixth, and Pollyby next.

4.0—MARCH PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. Stafford Delmege's b. m. NORA, by Barcaldaile—Vanity, by Hartstown, a, 11-7 Mr. H. Delmege 1
Mr. L. Brabazon's SWORDKNOT, a, 10-12 C. Aylin 2
Mr. G. Hartigan's BILLY ORB, 5, 11-6 Mr. V. Hartigan 3
Mr. N. White's Waving Queen, a, 10-12 ——— 0
Mr. M. J. Harty's St. Expedite, a, 10-12 G. Harty 0
Mr. J. McCarthy's Ulster Lady, a, 10-5 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. M. W. Gavin's Roadstead, 6, 10-10 Bresnane 0
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Tipp Tivoli, 6, 10-10 J. Moylan 0
Mr. A. Anthony's Step Up, 4, 9-9 ....M. Keogh 0
Mr. M. Irwin's Irish Ire, 4, 10-0 ....D. Colbert 0
(Winner trained by Captain J. O'G. Delmege.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Tipp Tivoli, Swordknot, and Waving Queen, 10 to 1 each NORA, Billy Orb, or any other.

Swordknot led from St. Expedite, Nora, Roadstead, Irish Ire, Waving Queen, Billy Orb, Tipp Tivoli, Step Up, and Ulster Lady. St. Expedite was beaten after six furlongs, and Nora, taking second place, drew to the front in the straight, and won by a length and a half; eight lengths separated second and third. Roadstead was fourth and Irish Ire fifth.

4.30—STAND PLATE of 75 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. Thomas Ryan's b. m. ROYAL DUCK, by Royal Gris—Duckie River, a, 11-0 J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. M'Namara's EILY O'CONNOR, a, 11-0 G. Harty 2
Mr. T. M'Carthy's OLD PALLAS, a, 10-9 Mr. C. McCarthy 3
Mr. J. Kiernan's Lugmore, a, 11-0 ....Powell 0
Mr. B. Kirby's Swansey River, 5, 10-8 Mr. B. Kirby 0
(Winner trained by Moss.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ROYAL DUCK, 3 to 1 Lugmore, 4 to 1 Eily O'Connor, 7 to 1 Old Pallas, 20 to 1 Swansey River.

On settling down Old Pallas led from Royal Duck, Eily O'Connor, Lugmore, and Swansey River, for a mile, when Lugmore fell. Old Pallas made a mistake at the end of two miles, and dropped back last. Then Eily O'Connor took the lead, followed by Royal Duck, who drew to the front in the straight, and won by three-quarters of a length; ten lengths separated second and third.

5.0—MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. J. J. Moore's b. c. H.R.H., by Zria—V.R.I., 5, 11-12 ....J. Burns 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's JINK, 6, 11-12 ....Hines 2
Mr. Mulcahy's DASHING WAVE, a, 11-12 Keogh 3
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's Kosmos Lad, 6, 12-3 M. Colbert 0
Mr. M. M'Grath's Winborne, a, 12-3 D. Colbert 0
Mrs. M. Callaghan's Springfort, 6, 11-12 Fenton 0
Mr. S. G. Butson's Briar Sweet, 4, 10-2 Moroney 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Jink, 3 to 1 Kosmos Lad, 5 to 1 each H.R.H. and Dashing Wave, 6 to 1 Briar Sweet, 100 to 8 any other.

Dashing Wave made the running to the last fence, where H.R.H. drew to the front, and won in a canter by twelve lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Briar Sweet was fourth and Springfort next. Kosmos Lad fell at the second last fence.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when further good sport may be expected. Selections are as follows:—

Shannon Plate—**Pride of Kilcash.**
Railway Plate—**Donyland.**
Thomond Plate—**Beau of Rheims.**
Spring Plate—**Be Serious or Brown Queen.**
Munster Plate—**Ballynagarde.**

1.30—SHANNON PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
VAGABOND (Mr. D. O'Donnell)	Owner	a	12	0
THE REGIMENT (Col. F. Blacker)	Dawson	6	11	9
CARANTUOHIL (Mr. F. Barker)	Dawson	6	11	9
FERGUS SPRAY (Mr. J. Reidy)	Owner	5	11	2
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Doyle	4	10	12
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. N. J. Greene)	Moss	4	10	12
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Owner	4	10	12
LADY CLUNEY (Mr. T. A. Byrne)	Owner	6	10	11
BERRY HILL (Mr. W. Cronin)	Owner	a	10	11
I AM HERE (Mr. C. White)	C. Brabazon	a	10	11
MASTER MACREE (Mrs. Harty)	H. Harty	6	10	11
ORIENTALIS (Mr. J. Punch)	M. Harty	6	10	11
RATHDEGA (Capt. J. J. Clune)	Private	6	10	11
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power)	Ussher	4	10	8
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher	4	10	8
PRIDE OF KILCASH (Mr. J. T. Purcell)	Owner	4	10	7
LOUVOIS STAR (Col. Bayley)	Parkinson	4	10	7
ROCKLEY'S HOPE (Mr. P. J. Beary)	Prendergast	4	10	3
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	4	10	3

2.0—RAILWAY PLATE of 60 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny)	O'Rourke	a	12	6
HYMIR (12 lb. ex.) (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege)	Owner	5	12	0
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. N. J. Greene)	Moss	4	11	9
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. Punch)	M. Harty	5	11	7
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	5	11	7
SUPREMACY (Capt. R. H. Smyth)	Owner	a	11	5
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	11	2
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch)	M. Harty	5	10	12
HEELA HOLLER (Mrs. Rice)	Private	a	10	7
KILCASH (Mr. E. C. Lawler)	Owner	a	10	5
MEADOWSWEET (Mr. T. P. O'Brien)	Owner	a	10	0

HAWTHORN HILL

JOLI CŒUR'S SUCCESS.

1.30—SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE.
FAIR VIEW, ch. g. by Lonawand—Bunny Lass ....G. Green 1
MARIUS ....L. Lefevre 2
HAPPY JACK II. ....Owner 3

Also ran—Steady March, Fiery Cross III., Orebi, Charge, Poor Jack. (Winner trained by C. Young.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Steady March, 3 to 1 FAIR VIEW, 4 to 1 Happy Jack II., 5 to 1 Fiery Cross III., 8 to 1 Marius, 100 to 8 bar five.

2.0—SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE.
JOLI CŒUR, b. h. by Romeo, d. by Eider—La Gence ....J. W. East 1
TYRANNICAL ....H. Hedges 2
HENRI MARTIN ....H. Gray 3

Also ran—Cylenius, Glenfinnan, Boyne Water, Watergate, Rozzomoon, Raiyan, White Frost, Simon's Glory, Farphone, Pendragon, Magic Boy. (Winner trained by Bradford.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Glenfinnan, 7 to 2 Watergate, 9 to 2 JOLI CŒUR, 5 to 1 Boyne Water, 8 to 1 each Cylenius and Henri Martin, 10 to 1 Tyrannical, 100 to 8 bar seven.

2.30—MARCH H'CAP STEEPLECHASE.
SILKEN PRINCE, b. g. by Silken Thomas, d. by Red Prince ....Mr. P. Dennis 1
GREENOGUE ....M. Tighe 2
MAWGOORY ....J. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran—Archie's Girl, Poor Willy, Garron Tower. (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—5 to 4 on SILKEN PRINCE, 4 to 1 agst. Mawgoory, 5 to 1 Archie's Girl, 10 to 1 bar three.

3.0—WINDSOR H'CAP HURDLE RACE.
MERRY LAD, ch. c. by Rock Flint—Merry Ida ....L. B. Rees 1
DAMAR ....F. W. M'Cabe 2
BROWNSTOWN ....T. Leader 3

Also ran—Maid of Erin, Huonora, Romulus, and Mark Buoy. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Huonora, 3 to 1 Brownstown, 4 to 1 MERRY LAD, 6 to 1 Maid of Erin, 7 to 1 Damar, 100 to 8 bar five.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE.
WINNALL ....J. Hogan, jun. 1
STEADY MARCH ....L. B. Rees 2
CAMP KETTLE ....C. Moylan 3

Also ran—Ardera. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. WINNALL, 9 to 4 Steady March, 7 to 2 Ardera, 10 to 1 Camp Kettle.

4.0—REDSTONE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.
PRINCE CADMUS, b. c. by Prince Palatine—Althir ....D. Dick 1
WHEAT KING ....J. W. East 2
GREEN SLEEVES ....T. Leader 3

Also ran—Greenmount, Miss Stosseli, Freezomint, Dutchman, Loppy, Corkscrew, and Busy Joan. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PRINCE CADMUS, 5 to 2 Greenmount, 3 to 1 Green Sleeves, 10 to 1 each Wheat King and Dutchman, 100 to 8 bar five.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Doddington Selling, Lincoln—Beyrob, Skookum Joe, and Finchale.
Lincoln Plate—Bonnie Bird filly.
Grand National—My Rath, after 5 p.m. on Monday; Noble Guard, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

Earl of Sefton Handicap—Sundart.
Champion Steeplechase—Serban.
Molyneux Stakes—Scala colt.
Spring Cup—Corporal and West Countryman.
Derby Stakes—Barbaric.
Bickerstaffe Stakes—Austin Friars and Hale-Shaw.
Sefton Park Stakes—Spinel, Discobolus.
Lydiate Selling Welter—Brown Study.
Bridgeman Stakes—Mile End and Beyrob.
Cup Course Selling—Beyrob.
Liverpool Spring Engagements—Aigrette, Garpal, Crevasse, Fair Amazon, The Downs, Stainsluas, Fordingbridge, Highbrow, Makepeace, Plas Newyd, The Night Patrol, Virginie, Sheriff's Officer, Mabu.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Imperial Produce Plate, Kempton—Gold Flame and Entangler.
Milverton Three-Year-Old, Warwick—Gerald G.
Maiden Plate, Lingfield, and Maiden Three-Year-Old Stakes, Alexandra Park—King's Fiddler.
New Stand Handicap, Catterick Bridge—Charity Land.
Warwick engagements—Bedmaker and Ilma Demurska.
Liverpool and Catterick engagements—Cœur de Lion.
All engagements—Neurotic and Percy Cottage.

LATEST OFFICIAL SCRATCHING.

Lincoln Handicap—Soranus, at 1.26 p.m. yesterday.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers are reminded that Entries close to-day for the Down Royal (Maze) April Meeting.

Mr. H. Delmege was twice successful in the saddle at Limerick yesterday—viz., on Hymir and Nora, both of which are trained by his father, Captain J. O'G. Delmege.

The Pennsylvania University Athletic team, which will meet the combined Oxford and Cambridge team in a series of events on April 8, sailed for England from New York yesterday.

In a boxing match at Paris on Monday night, the Belgian, Arthur Wyns, the Feather-Weight Champion of Europe, beat Gaillard, who gave up in the seventh round. Francis Charles beat Thomas, who retired in the fifth round.

Jockeys' mounts for to-day, apart from the Lincolnshire Handicap, include:—F. Bullock, Forest Glade, Stavropol, Maxi; Childs, Corusca; Piper, Port Royal; Beary, Grabette, Colespeck, Beggar Girl; Gardner, Meavaig Bay and Chapeau.

The American jockeys, Haynes, Crump, and Bryson, brought to France by the trainer, Leigh, have all ridden with distinction in their own country, where Crump claims more than 100 winners, Haynes over 100, and Bryson, who is a comparatively new-comer, 28.

Splendid entries have been secured for the Army Point-to-Point Races, which will be held at Arborfield Cross, in the Garth country, on 27th inst. There are 37 entries for the Prince of Wales's Cup, 21 for Earl Beatty's Cup, 17 for Earl Haig's Cup, 21 for the Earl of Cavan's Cup, and 14 for the Garth Hunt Race.

ORMOND AND KING'S CO. POINT-TO-POINT.
NOTE.—FIRST RACE 1.30.
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 1st.
MAXWELL ANGAR,
Lissen Hall, Nenagh.
—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

In this exhibition match at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman had the better of exchanges. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 1,000), 2,830; Inman, 1,734. During the evening session Inman dominated matters, and, scoring 959 points against his opponent's 390, cut into Reece's lead. Closing scores:—Reece, 3,229; Inman, 2,695.

Some very interesting play was seen in the match between Smith and Falkiner at Leeds yesterday. Interval scores:—Smith, 1,965; Falkiner, 1,819. The balls broke rather badly for Falkiner at night. Smith played confidently. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 2,667; Falkiner, 2,226.

Continuing their match at Piccadilly yesterday in the final heat of the Second Class Championship, Peall recovered the ground that he lost on Monday, and finished with the lead. Closing scores:—Peall, 2,112; Davis, 2,020.

MESSRS. REAMSBOTTOM'S CATALOGUE.

An attractive spring catalogue of seeds and plants has been issued by Messrs. Reamsbottom and Co., nurserymen, Geashill. The vegetable seeds listed at the beginning of the catalogue have been specially selected as the finest strains procurable for giving constant successional crops, and are such as give satisfaction. Among the flower seeds is a capital selection of the best and newest sweet peas, which should attract growers of this popular annual. Messrs. Reamsbottom are always pleased to give advice free as to selection of plants, seeds, etc., for particular positions, and a copy of the catalogue may be had post free on application.

2.30—THOMOND PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BACHELOR BOOK (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)	Dawson	6	12	0
UNCLE SAM VI.	Moloney	6	12	0
RAM'S HEAD (Mr. R. Power)	Ussher	a	11	8
CHERRY ROD (Mrs. Large)	C. Brabazon	a	11	5
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. H. J. Delmege)	Delmege	a	11	5
ROYAL DUCK (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Thos. Ryan)	Moss	a	11	3
RINGLEADER (Mr. J. Downes)	Owner	a	11	2
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Jos. Hanlon)	Owner	a	10	12
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan)	Owner	5	10	7

3.0—SPRING PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BROWN QUEEN (Mr. A. Anthony)	Anthony	6	11	5
THE MOOR (Mr. John Britten)	Prendergast	6	11	5
MERRY HEART (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege)	Delmege	5	11	5
KNOCKBUNCE (Capt. Dixon)	Ruttle	5	11	5
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley)	Private	5	11	5
CAILIN NA SLIEB (Mr. M. Kelly)	Sikes	a	11	5
JOE MACK (Mr. B. Kirby)	Owner	a	11	5
RATHBAR (Mr. G. Quain)	Private	6	11	5
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mrs. Wilson Scott)	C. Brabazon	a	11	5
ASHBRANCH (Mr. P. Slattery)	Private	6	11	5
PORT ELIZA (Mr. G. A. O'Grady)	Private	5	11	5
ZIMBABWE (Mr. V. M'Donnell)	Private	6	11	5
WINBORNE (Mr. M. M'Grath)	Owner	a	11	5
BALLINACURRA PROSPECT (Mrs. P. H. Madden)	Moloney	6	11	5
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. M. Mitchell)	Private	a	11	5
IRISH REBEL (Mr. P. H. Donegan)	Owner	a	11	5
KOSMOS LAD (Mr. J. D. O'Connell)	Owner	6	11	5
BRISK TIME (Mr. M. Costello)	Moss	6	11	5
IRISH IRE (Mr. M. Irwin)	Owner	4	11	0
COLD LABEL (Mr. R. O'Donnell)	Owner	4	11	0
BARGAINER (Capt. J. F. O'Grady)	Private	4	11	0
SAKI (Mr. H. I. Ussher)	Ussher	4	11	0
PEACEFUL PROSPECT (Mr. T. J. Vaughan)	Collins	4	11	0
LEINSTER ARMS (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	Owner	4	11	0
IRISH TUNE (Mr. T. Fletcher)	L. Brabazon	3	10	0
AGGAY (Mr. P. J. Beary)	Prendergast	3	10	0
DOROTHY PROSPER (Mr. Davy)	Private	3	10	0
BE SERIOUS (Mr. M. J. Harty)	Harty	3	10	0

3.30—MUNSTER PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BALLYNAGARDE (Mr. Peter FitzGerald)	Anthony	a	12	1
WINDFIELD (Mr. M. O'Malley)	H. Harty	a	11	3
HILL OF CAMAS (Capt. W. Molony)	Owner	a	11	3
OUTLAW (Mr. M. O'Dwyer)	Owner	a	10	9
UNCLE JOHN (Mr. Jno. O'Neill)	Moss	6	10	7
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	10	4
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. B. M'Robert)	M. Harty	a	10	4
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. Madden)	Moloney	a	10	0
RATOATH (Mr. J. J. Elder)	Ussher	a	10	0

The medal competitions of the Central Athletic Club have been postponed until Monday.

RUGBY.

SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

VICTORY OF ST. ANDREW'S.

St. Andrew's College 3
Blackrock College .... nil

It was bitterly cold at Lansdowne road yesterday, despite which a very large and enthusiastic crowd turned up to witness the final of the Senior Schools' Cup, which St. Andrew's (holders) won by a try to nil. Teams:—

Blackrock College—Murphy; Crowe, Odbert, Dwyer, O'Hare; Murray, Sullivan; Keating (capt.), Durcan, Smith, Power, Ryan, Doyle, Delany, Tooher.

St. Andrew's College—D. S. Imrie; T. O. Dunbar, H. S. Beere, R. A. Crozier, H. L. Dixon; F. Saunderson (capt.), A. G. Murray; J. W. Johnstone, E. H. Earl, R. S. Hennessey, A. Dowds, F. F. Latta, A. J. Fisher, J. F. Beckett, A. C. Strahan.

Referee—Mr. J. G. Aston.

Though very fast, keen, and exciting from start to finish, the play was never first-class, which was mainly accounted for by the bitterly cold weather and wind, and the keen marking by the backs on each side. It was a bit of a record for St. Andrew's, as it is the first occasion on which they have won the cup twice in succession. The margin of three points in St. Andrew's favour about represents the run of the play, as the winners were the cleverer side, and did more combined attacking than their opponents. The first half was very even, Andrew's attacking at the beginning, while Blackrock were going the stronger at the interval. Again, Andrew's were the first to press on resuming, and after several passing movements had broken down, a clever bout by the backs brought the winning try. In the last quarter of an hour Blackrock, staying the better, were pressing, but through bad tactics in not keeping the game open threw away whatever chance they had of pulling the game out of the fire.

Andrew's were pressing early on, when they were awarded a free in a good position, but Imrie failed to take advantage of the chance, sending wide. Each side then pressed in turn, and after Durcan had headed a good Blackrock rush, passing by Saunderson, Murray, Crozier, and Beere was looking dangerous for Blackrock, when Dunbar dropped his pass. Saunderson next brought the ball to the Blackrock 25, and Johnston took it on to the line, but, kicking too hard, sent dead. A great rush by the Blackrock front rank put them attacking, and Murray broke away from a scrum inside the Andrew's 25, but not being backed up a great chance was lost, half-time arriving with neither side having scored.

Good passing by the Andrew's backs saw Dixon, Dunbar, and Imrie having dashes for the line, while Imrie had a couple of shots at goal off penalties that fell short. At last Murray cut through, and sent out a wide pass to Beere, who let Dunbar off to race in at the left corner for an unconverted try. After a great individual effort by Johnstone had brought play to Blackrock 25, O'Hare saved, and from this to the end Blackrock were attacking practically to the finish. The forwards, however, kept wheeling the scrums to the touch line, and the backs, instead of keeping the ball in the centre, continually kicked for touch, and no side arrived without further score.

Imrie, for the winners, played a fine game at full, fielding and kicking cleverly. Crozier and Beere were the pick of the middle line, and while Saunderson worked the scrums well, Murray opened out the game as much as possible. The pick of a hard-working front rank were Johnstone, Hennessey, Earl, and Dowds. Murphy also played a sound game at full for Blackrock, and Crowe and Odbert, despite the latter being well marked, were good in the three-quarter line, and O'Hare played pluckily on the left wing, though injured early on. Murray was again a clever scrum worker, and Sullivan sound at out-half, and the pick of the pack were Keating, Durcan, Smith, and Power. At the conclusion the cup and medals were presented by Mrs. Imrie. Result:—

St. Andrew's College—1 try (3 points).
Blackrock College—Nil.

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

After the final of the Senior Schools' match yesterday the following teams were selected for the Schools' Trial next Friday at Lansdowne road at 3.30:—

Probables—Imrie (St. Andrew's); Odbert (Blackrock), Halpin (Mountjoy), Beere (St. Andrew's), Crowe (Blackrock); O'Brien (St. Columba's), Saunderson (St. Andrew's); Ball (High School), Bray (Wesley), Cross (St. Columba's), Durcan (Blackrock), FitzPatrick (Wesley), Johnstone (St. Andrew's), Keating (Blackrock), Young (Mountjoy).

Possibles—Nowlan (Mountjoy); Connell (Belvedere), Jolley (High School), Poff (Mountjoy), Wright (High School); Jacob (Wesley), Murray (Blackrock); Earl (St. Andrew's), Hannigan (Mountjoy), Hennessy (St. Andrew's), McEnery (Belvedere), O'Reilly (Benedict's), Shaw (Castleknock), Smith (Blackrock), Williams (High School).

Substitutes—Dunbar, Crozier (St. Andrew's), Keohane (Belvedere), May (High School), Fitzsimmons (Castleknock), Power (Blackrock), Dowds (St. Andrew's).

Probables to play in blue jerseys, Possibles in their club jerseys.

Players are requested to let the Hon. Sec., Mr. V. V. Drennan, Glenmuir, Palmerston road, Rathmines, know immediately if they can play.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I believe I am right in saying that in the last three years Ireland have lost 10 out of 11 International Rugby matches, and have still one more to play this year—that against France on April 8th. The total records up to date are somewhat melancholy reading. I see that Ireland have lost 27 times out of 41 matches against England, 27 times out of 40 matches against Scotland, and 22 times out of 32 matches against Wales. In all, we have won 31, lost 76, and drawn 6, out of 113 matches played, not including French matches, the records of which I have not got.

Anyone who ponders over this must wonder whether Ireland cannot produce players of average capabilities, or whether there is something very wrong with the whole system of international trials and selection of teams. Personally, I am strongly of the latter opinion, and, if this is so, the sooner it is placed on a sound footing the better for Irish "Rugger."

I would suggest some such system as the following: First, an Irish team should be selected after the inter-provincial matches, which should be finished in good time. This team should then play at least three matches against the Rest of Ireland. The latter team should be altered for every match, to allow all likely players to have a chance of showing what they can do in big football. I claim for these matches that they would give the selected Irish team three chances of playing together, and that they might unearth more players capable of rising to the occasion. They would, incidentally, help the funds of the Rugby Union.

Secondly, and by far more important, the best possible Irish team should be put on the field, irrespective of where players are residing. If an Anglo-Irishman, with a really good reputation, cannot see his way to crossing over to Ireland for a trial match, an official of the Rugby Union should be sent across the Channel to see him play, which, I understand, is the Scottish method. This certainly does not carry out my scheme for playing the selected team in all three trials, but it is a far better than losing the services of a really good player. I left Inverleith ground after the Scottish match with the nasty impression that the match had been thrown away. A really good stand-off half and two more first-class forwards would have turned the tables, and all three were available across the Channel.

I am only asking the Rugby Union to do what all other Unions are doing; and, if those responsible continue to ignore the claims of good players non-resident in Ireland, they should be asked to resign, and make room for others who are willing to do their best for Irish "Rugger." Irish teams often gain great *kudos* for themselves, although defeated—*vide* the recent Scottish and Welsh matches. It is too much, however, to ask them to compete against the opposing teams, and also against their own Union.—Yours, etc.,

"E. D. S. R."

Edinburgh, March 20th, 1922.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Castleknock College v. St. Columba's College. Semi-final of Junior Schools' Cup. Lansdowne road, 3.30 o'clock.

Bank of Ireland v. Royal Bank. Semi-final of Bankers' Cup. Lansdowne road, 5 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Bank of Ireland—W. J. Tarleton; P. A. Bell, H. E. Dallaghan, V. G. Molloy, G. F. Van Maanen; P. V. Plunkett, P. Wills; H. de Rosse, R. Dunne, T. Jameson, D. Manning, T. O'Keeffe, H. G. O'Neill, F. O'Neill, H. Purdon.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Drumree	1.30
Saturday, 25	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Thursday, 23	Virginia Road	11.30
Friday, 24	Moyglare Barracks	11.30

THE KILDARE.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Thursday, 23	Artillery B'ks, Kildare	11.30
Saturday, 25	Celbridge	11.30

BALLYMACAD HARRIERS.—March—Friday, 24th, Arley; Tuesday, 28th, Lakefield; Friday, 31st, Hilltown. At 11.30.

MR. AND MRS. LEGGETT BYRNE'S DANCES.

The dances held by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne last week drew large and fashionable gatherings. On St. Patrick's Eve a carnival dance was held, and it was kept up until 3 a.m. The "roulette" and balloon dances proved very popular, and at midnight "St. Patrick's Day" was played, and shamrock distributed to all the dancers. On Saturday evening Miss Beatrice Leggett Byrne and her partner gave an exhibition of the fox trot, and in response to the encore gave an illustration of the modern valse. These dances were perfect both in grace and rhythm. The Melody Orchestra will continue playing for Mr. Leggett Byrne until the close of his season.

GOLF IN A GALE.

SEVERE TEST AT PORTMARNOCK.

O'NEILL'S 7 AT THE 12TH.

Yesterday forenoon the Portmarnock course was swept by a heavy cold wind from the nor'-east. Clouds of blinding sand were blown across the links, and on the more exposed tees, the seventh and thirteenth, for instance, the competitors for Sir Stanley Cochrane's monthly prizes were confronted with a balancing feat that called for some skill in the doing. The full force of the wind was experienced going to the sixth, seventh, eleventh, and fourteenth holes; nor were the conditions any pleasanter when it blew across or followed the players. For distances for which the professional usually takes his iron we saw him yesterday going all out with a brassey, or, if the lie was good enough, he preferred his driver.

Three full wooden club shots were required to reach the sixth green (545 yards) by McDermott (and he was hitting them all day) and Baily, and off a sliced third shot from beyond the bunker to the same hole Shannon had to hit a full spoon and a full iron to get home, while Gaffney, off a hefty tee shot with his driver to the short seventh, was bunkered in front. M. O'Neill was also hitting his drives, and one of his best was that from the eleventh tee, but it barely carried the cross bunker. This big hitter also took a drive and two brassey shots to reach the fourth green. It was slogging pure and simple.

Nor had the players the least advantage with the following breeze. O'Connor, from the tee, carried the eighth green (333 yards), and a 3 looked a certainty, but the ball, swept along by the wind, was almost uncontrollable on the greens, and, as for running up approaches with the wind behind—well, they took some stopping.

What was required under the prevailing conditions was the wind-cheating shot. But these experts were partial to the wood, and were, many of them, all over the place, when a cleek or an iron would have kept them on the fairway, a circumstance which suggested that the professionals engaged on the inland courses do not play enough on the wind-swept seaside links.

The result was a win for M. Cahill, of the Grange Club, who beat M. O'Connor (Baltray) by one stroke, J. Martin (Milltown), M. O'Neill (Kingstown), and M. McDermott (Hermitage) tieing for third with 176. Cahill played steady golf for rounds of 86 and 85, but the best round of the day was O'Connor's 83 in the forenoon.

Going to the eighth on the second round O'Connor was playing about the best golf of the lot, but he here took three putts on the green, and a pulled second to the ninth cost him another stroke. After that he did not play so well. McDermott, in the morning, would have done a deal better than 85 but for his poor putting, for he took four putts on the sixteenth and seventeenth, and three each on the tenth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth. M. O'Neill was only three strokes worse than O'Connor starting the second round, and up to the twelfth was going nicely, but here he came a bad cropper.

His experience was a remarkable one. The "new" twelfth was in play, and O'Neill landed nicely on the green. When the ball dropped he had visions of a 2, but the wind carried it down into the right-hand bunker, where it lay buried. He got nicely out, but back it came to his feet. Again he played a good bunker shot, but once more the wind blew it back to its original position, and eventually, instead of his nice 2, O'Neill had to be content with a 7!

Shannon, Bailey, Martin, and Gaffney had rare bad luck on the greens. It was a bad day for golf, even for professional golf. It was not quite so windy in the evening, but the experiences of the players in the forenoon were such as they rarely have had to contend with. Details:—

Cahill's card was as follows:—

Morning—Out—4 4 4 7 4 7 4 3 5=42
In—5 4 4 5 6 5 6 4 5=44—86
Afternoon—Out—4 4 4 6 3 6 3 4 6=40
In—5 5 5 6 5 5 5 4 5=45—85
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O'Connor's card read:—

Morning—Out—5 5 5 7 4 6 3 4 5=44
In—5 6 3 7 5 5 6 4 4=45—89
Afternoon—Out—4 4 7 6 4 6 2 5 5=43
In—4 5 3 5 5 5 4 4 5=40—83
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	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Aggr.
M. Cahill (Grange)	86	85	171
P. O'Connor (Co. Louth)	89	83	172
J. Martin (Milltown)	91	85	176
M. McDermott (Hermitage)	91	85	176
M. O'Neill (Kingstown)	90	86	176
J. Gaffney (Lucan)	[illegible]	89	178
J. Sullivan (Bray)	94	86	180
W. Holley (Castle)	91	89	180
T. Monahan (Foxrock)	93	89	182
T. Travers (Kingstown)	98	86	184
T. Shannon (Portmarnock)	94	91	185
J. O'Neill (Athy)	97	88	185
T. Gaffney (Killiney)	96	90	186
D. Mahony (Skerries)	96	93	189
J. Nugent (Malahide)	102	94	196

H. Magee (unattached), W. Callaby (Curragh), J. Bailey (Portmarnock), J. Sheridan (Milltown) retired in the afternoon.

GOLFING SOCIETIES.

PROPOSED COMPETITION.

There are a number of golfing societies in Dublin, such as the Bar, Dublin University, Press, Drapers', Stock Exchange, Building Trades, and Electrical and Allied Trades. A movement is on foot to organise a competition for a Challenge Cup between teams of ten from these societies, the competition to be by singles and foursomes, match play throughout. The object aimed at is to bring the members of the societies together in friendly rivalry and social intercourse. A meeting of one representative from each society will be held shortly.

PRESENTATION TO SIR STANLEY COCHRANE.

To mark their appreciation of the services rendered to their organisation by Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart., the Leinster professionals have decided to present him with a set of clubs and a caddie bag. Each of the professionals will contribute a club made by himself, and the bag will bear a silver shield with a suitable inscription.

MILLTOWN.—St. Patrick's Day competitions:—18 holes, strokes—H. C. Grady (5), 78, and best gross; S. C. Smith (11), 81. Four-ball v. bogey—E. Calvert (rec. 3) and partner (rec. 8), 4 up; J. Gorevan (rec. 7) and P. J. Kennedy (rec. 13), 3 up.

KINGSTOWN.—To-day—First competition for Wednesday Cup (strokes).

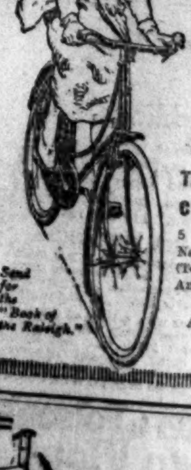
LUCAN.—St. Patrick's Day Competition—Dr. Kinnane (16), 79; F. Shortt (23), 84; E. Plunkett (9), 85.

HERMITAGE.—Result, St. Patrick's Day—Club Mixed Foursomes, J. J. McGowran and Mrs. Morant, 3 down; P. F. O'Sullivan and Miss Egan, 4 down. Men's four-ball, L. G. Sherlock and Rev. P. J. Dunlea, 4 up; J. Frewen and W. Campbell, 3 up.

DELGANY.—Bank Holiday Sweepstakes—A. S. Evans (11), 76; R. C. Keefe (20), 80; J. Emerson (12) 80.

PRESS FUND CONCERT.

The list of artistes for the forthcoming Press Fund Concert in the Mansion House on Saturday evening, April 1st, now complete, is remarkable for its "all star" character. From across the Channel we have the celebrated Prima Donna of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Madame Miriam Licette; Signor Lenghi-Cellini the eminent Italian tenor; and Mr Norman Williams, the distinguished basso-cantante. In addition to these, many Dublin ladies and gentlemen who rank in the forefront of musical circles, are giving their services. Their names require no introduction. They are:—Miss Jean Nolan, Miss Joan Burke, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Miss Terry O'Connor, Messrs. J. C. Doyle, Joseph O'Reilly and Joseph O'Neill. For concerted pieces we are promised Mr. Hubert Rooney's Choir and Dr. J. F. Larchet's string quartette, while at the piano will be Mrs. Larchet, Miss Lucy Leenane, and Messrs. Vincent O'Brien and Harold R. White.



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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS GOOD GENERALLY. BANKS DULL. RAILS HIGHER, EXCEPT GREAT NORTHERN ORD. TRAMS, MARCONIS, AND DUNLOP RUBBER HIGHER.

The trend of prices on 'Change rather favoured holders on balance, in spite of political considerations causing uneasiness. The Funds in most cases improved, with Irish Land and India Stocks better. War Loan 5 p.c. rose at the close. Banks were by no means busy, with quotations occasionally easier. Guinness Shares did not quite hold the previous day's improvement. Steam was quite nominal. Marconi Shares further advanced, and closed with support in the market about 41s. Home Rails were irregular. Great Northern Ord. was freely offered, but other Ord. Stocks were bid for and improved. Leading Deb. issues were scarce and higher. Dublin United Tram Pref. were in good demand. Dunlops were drawn blank, with unofficial prices apparently unaltered, but at the later market Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 6s. 6d. Bolands Pref. were bid for. Textiles were quiet. Thwaites Ord. further advanced, and Oil and Tobacco issues closed firm.

The Funds fluctuated somewhat. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. rose ½ to 56½, ditto 3 p.c. ½ to 61½, Local Loans ⅜ to 62⅜, and India 3 p.c. ⅛ to 52¼. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 96⅜, but later rose to 96⅝ ¾. War Loan 4 p.c. fell ⅞ to 99⅜ x.d. Consols repeated 54¼, Funding Loan 84½, Victory Bonds 85 x.d., and Conversion 3½ p.c. 72½.

Banks were a quiet, dull market. Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 to 6¼, and Nationals 1/16 to 17½, while Bank Stock repeated 217½ and Royals 10½, but at the later market the last-mentioned rose ¼ to 10¾.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guiness Ord. closed ⅛ lower at 39 1/16 ⅜ ¼, while John Jameson and Son Debs. repeated 6⅛.

Marconi Ord. Shares rose 9d. to 41s., 41s. 3d., 41s.

As regards Home Rails, the majority of prices improved. Great Southern rose ½ to 49½, and the Debs. 1 to 78, while the Guaranteed for an odd lot fell ½ to 64½. Great Northern Ord. fell 1 1/16 to 57, 56⅞, but the Debs. rose 1½ to 77½. Midland Great Western rose 1¼ to 28½ for a small lot.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. closed ⅛ higher at 9 ⅝ ¾ nominally.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 6s. 6d.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Pref. rose ¼ to 6; and in Drapery Shares Pim Bros. Ord. fell 1s. 3d. to 96s. 3d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British American Tobacco rose 3d. to 66s. 9d. Imperial closed firm at 54s., 54s. 1½d., 54s. Coats eased 3d. to 55s. 9d., 55s. 7½d., and Cottons 1½d. to 36s. 6d., 36s. 9d., nominally, while the Pref. of the latter rose 3d. to 18s. 3d. Goulding Pref. remain at 80s. 6d., while Thwaites Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 67s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Pref. rose 6½d. to 14s. 10½d. x.d.

Mexican Eagle Oil rose 6d. to 76s. 3d., 76s. 6d. Shell 2nd Pref. quoted 7s. 4d., and Anglo-Persian Ord. 61s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols …….(54¼)	54¼	G.S.W. Ord…..(49)	49½
5% War Loan (96 7/16)	96⅝ *¾ ⅝	Do. Guar…..(65)	*64½
Do. Deed…..(96¾)	96⅞	Do. Deb………(77)	78
4% War Loan..(100)	99⅜	M.G.W. Ord..(27¼)	*28½
Funding Loan..(84½)	84½	Dublin Tram Pref. (9⅞)	9⅝b 9¾a
Victory Bonds….(85)	85	Bolands Pref……(5¾)	6
Conv. Loan….(72½)	72½	Pim Bros….(97/6)	96/3
War Bonds, 1923..	102½	B.A.T. …….(66/6)	66/9
Do. (3rd Series)….	103	Imperial Tobacco (54/-)	54/- 4/1½ 4/-
2¾% Land Act..(56)	56½	Coats.(55/10½)	55/9 5/7½
3% Land Act..(61½)	61½	Denny Pref…..(7⅛)	7b
Local Loans…(62)	62⅜	Sewing Cotton (36/9)	36/6b 36/9a
India 3%……(52¼)	52¼	Do. Pref…..(18/-)	18/3
Bank of Ireland (217½)	217½	Goulding Pf..(80/6)	80/6
Mun. & Lein….(6 5/16)	6¼	Thwaites …..(65/-)	67/6
National ….(17⅝)	*17½	Dockrell Pf.(14/4)	14/10½
Royal ….(10½)	*10½ *¾	Dunlops ……..(6/3)	6/6
Guinness.(39½)	39 1/16 ⅜ ¼	Anglo-Persian New	*61/3
Jameson Deb….(6⅛)	6⅛	Mex. E…(76/-)	76/3 6/6
Marconi (40/3)	41/- 41/3 41/-	Shell New Pf..(7/4½)	7/4
G.N. Ord…(57⅞)	57-56⅞		
Do. Deb……..(76)	77½		

*Odd lot; a asked, b bid

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

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Discount (changed February 16)…… 5½ p.c.
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BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull. War Loan Inscribed dealt in at 96 5/16, Registered 96½. Northern Banking Co. "A" 4⅞, London City and Midland 7 5/16. London County Westminster and Parr's lower at 16½, Inglis and Co. Ord. 36s. 6d. and 37s. Robinson and Cleaver 4 p.c. 1st Deb. offered at 61. British-American Tobacco Ord. repeated 67s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco Co. 53s. 9d., 53s. 10½d.; Belfast Corporation New 5½ p.c. Loan 1 1/16 prem., Marconis marked 40s. 6d., Mexican Eagles 3¾, Shell Transport New Pref. 22s. 5½d., Anglo-Persian Oil 8 p.c. Pref. 23s. 4½d., 23s. 3d., Powell Duffryn New Debs. 20s. prem., Harper Bean Ord. marked 1s. 1½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—S.T.D. the only busy share, Rovers firm. Dunlops busier and harder. Austins, 2/10½; but Preferred 12/-, and Ordinary easier. Belsize, 13/6; Components, 8/6; S.T.D., 9/6; Enfields, 28/3; Humbers, 17/6; Napiers, 8/-; Rolls-Royce, 19/3; Rovers, 17/1½; Singers, 19/-; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 35/9; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 6/4½; Parent Deferred, 23/3; Harper Bean, 1/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Textile Shares a very steady market. Bleachers, 28/-28/3; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Calicos, 14/9-15/-; do. Pref., 14/9-15/3; Bradford Dyers, 30/-31/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Sewing Cottons, 36/-37/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Fine Spinners, 34/3-34/6; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; Velvets, "Slubbers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 55/-56/-; 22/-23/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 12⅞; British General 20/1½, 7½d.; Commercial Union, 28¼, 5/16; Eagle Star, 14¼, ⅛; English, 1/3; General Accident, 6 5/16, 5 15/16, 6, 1/16, 1/16; Guardian, 5⅞; Motor Union, 98/9, 7/6; North British, 10 9/16; Phœnix, 9⅞; Royal, 20 9/16; Sun, 15⅞, ½, £15 6/-; Victory, 3/0½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 233/3; Commercial Union, 28 5/16, 4/6, 5/-; General Accident, 6, 6; London and Lancs, 247/-, 5/-; Northern Assurance, 14½; Phœnix, 9 11/16; ditto Pelican, 10 11/16; Royal Insurance, 20¼; Scottish Union, 6 5/16; Sun Insurance, 307/-, 6d.

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INACTIVE STOCKS.

HOME RAILS MAINTAIN THEIR ADVANCE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Inactivity prevailed again yesterday, and markets presented few features of interest as the result of a continuation of the conditions on the previous day—notably, uncertainty as to the political outlook. A slightly firmer tendency was, however, manifested in Gilt-edged securities, and there was a little more doing in Colonial scrips, although here such movements as occured were mainly a trifle in the downward direction. Investment inquiries were about both for Colonials and British Corporation Securities. About the best feature of the day in the Gilt-edged market was represented by War Lan Fives, which, after receding to 96 1/16, rose rather sharply to 90¼, an advance of half a point on the day. Home Rails continued their advance, although there was a smaller amount of business passing, with practically nothing doing in the prior-charge market.

LONDON STOCKS UNCERTAIN.

BUGBEAR OF POLITICS.

The Stock markets were comparatively quiet, the tone being influenced by the uncertainty of the Irish outlook and the political situation generally. The feeling, however, became rather firmer as the day wore on, and only here and there was there a marked depression. The Gilt-edged market was very quiet, and barely a change was marked on the day. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 96½, while India 3½ p.c. Loan fell a point at 52.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES showed little alteration. Brazil 4 p.c. dropped 1 to 55, and Chinese 5 p.c. 1912 lost a point at 72. Japanese Bonds were flat. The 4 p.c. at 86 and the New Fives at 82 each dropped a point. Mexicans exceptionally moved upward. The Fives at 61½ and the Sixes at 50 each rose 1.

HOME RAILS, though not so active, were supported, and many small gains were recorded. Hull and Barnsley at 48 put on 2 points, Great Eastern gained ½ at 38, Great Northern Def. at 34 also gained ½. London South-Western Def. at 34, Metropolitan Ord. at 37½, North British Def. at 13⅞, and North-Eastern Cons. at 86 each rose ½. Underground Electric Inc. Bonds fell 1 to 71½.

Among COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Canpacs" were unaltered. Grand Trunk showed no movement on the day. Argentines were stronger, "B.A.G.S." rising 1 to 69, Pacifics ½ to 45½, Westerns 1½ to 65½, and Centrals ½ to 58⅝. Mexican Rails, like the Bonds, were firm. The 1st Pref. rose ½ to 10, and the 2nd Pref. 1 to 5½. Argentine Great Western Ord. at 46 rose 1. American Railways were rather better. Southern Pacific rose 1⅛ to 99, and Baltimore 1 to 44, Chesapeake 1 to 70. Union Pacific dropped ½ to 152.

OIL SHARE MARKET IDLE.

PHŒNIX OIL STATEMENT.

Idle conditions again prevailed in the Oil Share market yesterday, although in this respect it differed but little from most other departments of the House. Despite the small volume of transactions, leading descriptions maintained a steady tone, for while scarcely any demand, either public or professional, was experienced there was no pressure to sell in any direction. Apart from a small demand from Paris for Royal Dutch, to which the price responded, Continental business was at a standstill. The anxiously awaited statement regarding developments was issued by the Phœnix Oil and Transport Co. This is to the effect that subsequent to the oil sand being entered in Well No. 5, Moreni, three eruptions took place, and about 1,000 tons of oil were collected. The well has been capped, and will be re-opened as soon as certain necessary works are completed. In view of the glowing accounts which have been lately in circulation regarding this well, but which have been of quite an unofficial character, the posting of the notice caused a good deal of disappointment, and the shares were freely offered. The selling, however, was largely professional, and although the price dipped rather sharply a partial rally occurred at the end. Among the leaders, Mexican Eagles kept in the neighbourhood of 3 11/16 all day, a gain of 1/16 being recorded. The Prefs. remained at 3⅝. Paris support was responsible for an improvement of ½ in Royal Dutch to 36¼. Shells hardened 1/16 to 4 11/16, and the 7 p.c. Second Prefs. met with a fair investment inquiry, and strengthened to 2s. 3d. prem. Burmahs were a quiet market at 5¼. The Anglo-Persian issues commanded only a small amount of attention, the only quotable alteration among them being a shrinkage in the 9 p.c. Second Prefs. to 24s. Anglo-Americans were a better market than of late, recovering 1/16 to 4 1/16. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer…..	4-4⅛+ 1/16	Mex. Eagle…….	3⅝-11/16+ 1/16
Anglo-Burma …	1/-1/3+/1½	Do. Pref…….	3⅝-3⅞
Anglo-Egyp.B.	1⅛-1⅜	Nth.Caucas.(10/0)	[illegible]
Anglo-Maikop …	4/6-5/0	Oilfields Egypt.	4/6-5/0
An.Per.8%	22/10½-23/4½	Oilfields Fin(4/0)	1/9-2/3
do. 2nd P.F. ……	22/9 23/3	Oil Trust (2/)…	1/6-1/9
do.9% 2nd Pf. ….	23/9-24/3—/1½	Pet. Opts……….	1/11-2/0
do. Ord……..	[illegible]	Phœnix……….	17/6-18/3—0/6
Apex Trin…….	1-1⅛— 1/16	Prem. Oil…….	2/0-2/6— 1½
Brit. Bor. Pet.(10/0)	[illegible]	Peru Synd……	4 3-4/9
Brit. Burmah (8/0)	[illegible]	Rum. Con …….	10 6-11/0 —0/3
Brit. Mtr. Spir….	3 0-4 0—0/3	Royal Dutch….	36-36¼+ ½
Burmah …….	5 3/16-5 5/16	Scot-Amer.	2/1½-2/4½—/1½
do. 8% Pf. ……	22/3-24/3	Shell Trans….	[illegible]
Caltex …….	2/10 -3/4½+/1½	Do. Pref. (£10)	[illegible]
Dacia Romano…..	[illegible]	7% Pf. 2/1½-2/4½	[illegible]
Eagle Trans….	5⅛-5⅜	Spies (10/-)….	[illegible]
Gemsah Oil …….	[illegible]	Tank. Pf …….	[illegible]
Gen. Pet. Tri. …	5/6-6/0	Transvaal …….	[illegible]
Hamilton's Oil ….	1/0-1/6	Trin. Cent…….	[illegible]
Havana Oil..	1/7½-1/10½	Trin. Lease…….	[illegible]
Indo Burma……	7/9-8/3	Un. Brit. Trin ….	[illegible]
Kern R. (10/)	21/3-21/9	Ural Casp…….	[illegible]
Lobitos…….	4⅛-4⅜— 1/16	Ures Oilflds…….	[illegible]

* Ex-dividend.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber share market was very quiet, and changes generally were insignificant. Amalgamated fell 9d. to 13s., Pegoh [illegible] at 26s. 3d., United Sua Betong [illegible] 46s. 10½d., and Linggi 7½d. at 22s. [illegible] price of rubber fell to 7⅝d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch.	[illegible]	Mo.ply Valley	[illegible]		
Anglo-Java …	2/2¾—/0¾	Nordanal ….	[illegible]		
Anglo-Malay.	20/7½	N. Hummock	[illegible]		
Anglo-Sum….	36/3	P.F.K.(Cyl')	[illegible]		
Asahan …….	7/0	Pahang Para	[illegible]		
Bah Lias…….	20/0	Pataling ….	[illegible]		
Batu Caves.…	14/3	Pegoh ….	[illegible]		
Batu Tiga…..	2/0	Pilmoor ….	[illegible]		
Bertam Consl.	3/10½	Port Dickson	[illegible]		
B.N.B.R. Trst	7/0	Rub.E.Join.	[illegible]		
Bikam……..	2/0	Rub.Es.Kr.	[illegible]		
Brieh ……..	1/3—0/1½	Rub. Trust	[illegible]		
Bukit Cloh….	2/0 0/4½	Sablas ….	[illegible]		
Bukit Mert….	2/1½—0/2	Sapong ….	[illegible]		
Bukit Rajah…	18/6	Sapumalk'.	[illegible]		
Bukit Semb….	1/2—0/1	Seafield ….	[illegible]		
Castlefield ….	4/1½	Selenak ….	10/7½		
Chersonese….	2/7½+ 1½	Selaba …….	14/3		
Cheviot …….	2/6	Selangor……	3/1½		
Cicely …….	2/7½	Sempah ……	11/3		
Con. Malay …	3/10½	Sendayan ….	26/10½		
Damansara …	11/6	Sennah …….	10/7½—0/3		
Eastern Trust.	8/6	Seramban ….	8/6		
Gen. Ceylon….	19/9	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½		
Glenbervie ….	14/6	Sialang ……	17/6		
Golden Hope..	18/6	Sing. United..	0/8¾		
Grand Central	17/6+0/3	Soember Ajoe.	1/7		
Highlands …..	28/0	Straits Rub….	18/0—0/1½		
Inch Kenneth.	40/0	Strathmore …	9/9½		
Java Amal……	13/0—0/9	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½		
K.po'-Kuat'n.	5/4	Sumatra Para	2/7½		
Kamuning ….	2/2	Sungei Bahru.	12/6		
Kapar Para…	32/9	Sungei Buaya.	18/1½		
Kasintoe …….	10/0	Sungei Choh…	16/3		
Kepitigalla …	5/9—0/3	Sungei Kapar.	3/4½		
Kepong ……..	4/1½	Sungei Kri'n'l	28/10½		
Kimanis ……	8/0	Sungei Salak..	32/1½		
Kinta Kellas..	2/4½	Sungei Way…	17/3		
Kombok …….	1/10½	Taiping………	1/6		
Kuala Lump..	3/7	Tali Ayer,…..	15/7½		
Labu ………..	22/0	Tamiang …….	14/0		
Lanadron ……	15/0	Tandjong …..	21/3		
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tebrau ………	27/9		
Langkon ……	2/9	Telogoredjo …	27/6		
Ledbury …..	22/6	Tempeh …….	1/0		
Lendu ………	16/0	Tourangie……	9/9		
Linggi ……….	22/6—0/7½	Tremelbye..	10/6		
Lok Kawi…….	11/0	Un. Langkat…	16/3		
Lon.-Asiatic..	3/6—0/1	Un. Serdang…	2/8—/0¾		
Malacca…….	35/0	Un.Suall'Long	46/10½—1/3		
do. Deb…….	85½	Un. Sumatra..	2 2¾		
Malayalam ..	15/9	Un. Temiang..	2/1½		
Manch'ter NB	11/0	Val D'Or ….	1/11¾—0/3		
Mombakut ….	8/0	Vallambrosa..	12 1½		
Merbau …….	2/0	Way-Halim….	0/9¾		
Merliman …..	2/9	Yam Seng.. …	1/9½		

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INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

IRON AND STEELS CONFIDENT.

Another uninteresting session was experienced in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, business appearing almost to have dried up in some directions. A more confident tone pervaded the Iron and Steel department. Ebbw Vales rose 9d. to 12s. 9d., while the Notes strengthened to 90. B.S.A. hardened to 6s. 9d. and Armstrong 3rd Pref. to 13s. 3d. Sheffield Steel Products, however, lost the turn at 5s. 4½d., and Chinese Engineering receded to 3½. Vickers kept steady at 8s. 6d. on rumours of a fresh contract having been secured, and Armstrongs were maintained at 13s. 6d. Shipping issues were featureless and Coal Stocks held their ground. With the exception of Sun Insurance, which put on ½ to 15, Insurances showed no changes, while the only alteration of note in Banks was a rise of ½ in National of South Africa, to 10½. Among Land shares, Pekins receded to 9s., but Deccans improved to 1 1/16. Brazilian Tractions further receded to 39 in the Canadian-American group. On the other hand, Cities Services rose 10 points to 225. Among Nitrates, Aguas Blancas rose 1s. to £1 and Rosarios 6d. to 27s. Liverpools receded to 3½. Marconis were maintained at 2 1/16 in the Wireless group, the Pref. at 1⅞, while Marines continued at 1 1/16 and Canadians at 7s. 3d., but Anglo "B" among Cables lost ½ at 96, the "A" receded to 21¼, and Easterns rose ½ to 187½. Anglo-American Ord. rose a point to 61½. British Insulated improved to 1⅛. Strength was displayed by Dennis Bros. in the Motor group, the price finishing 9d. higher at 23s. 9d. T. Tillings were also a good spot, closing about 9d. higher on balance at 28s. 9d., while Humbers improved to 17s. 9d.

DUNLOPS BETTER.

Among Miscellaneous concerns, Dunlops rose 3d. to 6s. 6d., and Lever 8 p.c. Pref. hardened to 18s. 4½d., though the 7 p.c. still remained at 18s. 3d. Oil Cakes weakened to 22s. 9d. x.d. Cements fell 6d. to 14s., but the Prefs. improved to 15s. 6d., and British Portlands to 20s. 3d. Nelson Bros. put on 1/16 to 1 1/16. British and Argentine Meat, however, continued at 23s. 3d. Crosse and Blackwells improved to 6s. 10½d. Magadi Sodas lost 6d. at 9s. 6d., but Sale Unions closed without alteration at 12s. 6d. Borax Def. were at 1 15/16 x.d., while Brunner Monds strengthened to 25s. Mappin and Webb Pref. hardened to 19s. 9d., though Wall Paper Def. slipped back to 6s. 3d. and Amalgamated Industrials to 3s. In the Tobacco group Imperials rose a few pence to 54s. 3d. and B.A.T. to 67s. 3d. x.d. A. Bakers, on the other hand, weakened to 25s. 3d., and Imperials of Canada to 19s. 3d. x.d. In the Brewery section, Meux Pref. firmed up to 6¼ on the statement made at the meeting with regard to the arrears of dividend. Elsewhere in this group City of London fell back to 1⅛. Among Hotels Gordons Pref. fell ⅛ to 4¼. Caterers showed scarcely any changes. Lyons remained at 3⅛, A.B.C. at 30s. 6d., and Liptons at 21s. 6d. Among Foodstuffs, Home and Colonials firmed up to 2 and Bovril Def. stiffened to 17s. 3d. Anglo-Continental Supply Pref. fell ⅛ to 2¼. Courtaulds improved to 38s. 9d. x.d. in the Textile section, where otherwise little of interest occurred. Cellulose Ord. rose 3d. to 2s. 6d., and the Pref. improved to 4s. 6d., while Calico Printers Pref. strengthened to 15s. 6d. x.d. Bradford Dyers, however, lost 6d. at 29s. 6d., Amalgamated Cottons remained at 9s. 6d., English Bleachers at 1¼, Coats at 55s. 6d. x.d., English Sewing Cottons at 36s. 6d., and Fine Spinners at 34s. Listers were maintained at £1. Among Stores descriptions, Harrods put on 6d. to 25s. 6d. x.d., though the B.A. Shares receded to 11s. 3d.

HESITATING MINES.

QUOTATIONS DRIBBLING AWAY.

Generally speaking, markets were in hesitating mood yesterday, and business could hardly be described as brisk. Mining Shares made a comparatively poor showing, and even Kaffirs were unable to maintain the strength displayed in the early hours. These descriptions started well, and were, no doubt, helped by the news from Johannesburg as to the manner in which the aftermath of the rebellion is being dealt with both by the mines and the Government. In the latter case, General Smuts's clear statement in the House of Assembly made a good impression. Moreover, there was a moderate increase in the volume of public orders, and thus prices in many instances went ahead. Later, however, when public orders had been executed, and it was found that little support was forthcoming from other sources, quotations began to dribble away, so that finally movements, with about half-a-dozen exceptions, were against holders. Naturally all who are interested in the Rand undertakings are waiting anxiously for details as to how exactly the mines will be affected by the changed conditions, but it is generally agreed that greater efficiency and lower working costs will follow the upheaval in due course. Meanwhile, the market remains hopeful, and it will be noted that although the shrinkages were fairly well spread they were individually slight. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp…	[illegible]	Modder'f'n(10/)	[illegible]
An-French …….	[illegible]	Modder B(5/)	[illegible]
Brakpan ……..	[illegible]	Modder D'p(5/-)	[illegible]
Cent. Mining	[illegible]	Modder East.	[illegible]
City Deep ……	[illegible]	N. State Ar.	[illegible]
Cons G'fields…	14/9-15/3	Nourse Mines	11/6-12/0
Cons. Langlaagte.	[illegible]	Rand Mines (5/)	[illegible]
Cons M. Reef…	9/6-10/0	Randfontein	16/6-17/0—0/6
Con. Selec.(10/)	11/9-12/0	do. Central	11 6-12/0
Crown M.(10/)	[illegible]	Robs'n Dp(A 5/)	[illegible]
E. Rand Mining..	[illegible]	Rose Deep….	11/6-12/0—0/3
E.R. Prop.	[illegible]	S.A. Gold T'st	[illegible]
Geduld ….	[illegible]	Springs Mines	[illegible]
General Mining	3 6-4/0	Trans & D.R.	[illegible]
Goverm't M's	[illegible]	Tr'Conl.L(15/)	15 0-16/0
Johannesb'g In.	[illegible]	Union C'p(12/6)	17 0-17/6
Kleinfontein……	[illegible]	Van Ryn Deep.	[illegible]
Knight Cent. …	[illegible]	Vereeniging …	15 0-16/0
		Village Deep	[illegible]

RHODESIAN.

[illegible]

DIAMOND.

[illegible]

TIN.

[illegible]

WEST AFRICAN.

[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN.

Golden Horseshoe..	[illegible]

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)……..	[illegible]
Mt. Elliott (£5)….	[illegible]
Mt. Morgan…	11/6-12/0

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia.Con…	9/0-9/6
Russian Min ….	5/0-5/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum…	[illegible]	Min Cor.of Can…	3/6-4/0
Burma Cor ……	4/9-5/3	Mysore (10/-)…	11/3-12/3
Camp Bird Ord …	2/9-3/3	Nat'l Min.(10/p)	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met.	5/3-5/9	New Chuquit	32/3-33 3
Colom. Min …	13 6-14/0—0/3	Ooregum……	[illegible]
Esperanza……	17/6-18/6—0/6	Oroville ………	[illegible]
Kirkland Lake.	11 9-12 9—0/3	S.John Del Rey	15/6-16/6
Mexico Mines....	[illegible]	Santa Gertrudis	4/9-5/3
Minerals Separ.	[illegible]	Waihi Gold……	[illegible]

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BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—47/3. Brit. Sth. Africa—12/4½, 3d., 7½d., 6d. Broken Hill Prop.—23/6, 2/9, 3/1½. Burma Corp.—5/2½, 5/-, 1½d., 3d. Central Mining —6 1/16, 1/16, £6 1/-. City Deep—44/0½, 3/9. Colombian Mining—13/6, 13/-, *14/-, 13/9, 9/9, 10/1½. Consol. Main Reef—9/11¼, 10/1½. Consol. Gold Fields—15/-, 5½d., 15/-. Crown Mines Selection—12/6, 3d., 7½d., 10½d., *6d., 6/-. East Rand Prop.—5/9½, 10½d., 35/7½. Esperanza—18/9, 7½d., 3d., 1½d., 10½d., 8/9. Fanti Consols—8/10½, 9d. Geduld 18/-, 6d. Government Areas—80/7½, 56/10½, 7/6, 6/3, 9d. Johannesburg Invest.—24/1½, 4/-, 79/8½, 4½d. Langlaagte—12/7½, 9d. Modderfontein 3/10½. "B" (5/- shares)—25/10½, 7½d., 3d., 6/3, 1½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—44/0½, 3/9, *1/10½d. Modderfontein East—6/5½, 8/-, 4½d., 6d. New Modderfontein—71/3, 2/2½, 70/7½. New State Areas—30/-, 29/10½, 4½d., 6d. Nourse—11/10½, 12/-, 11/7½, 9d., 12/-. Ooregum—12/7, 11½d. Rand Mines—43/1½, 2/3, 6d., 3/1½. Randfontein Estates—17/-, 16/9, 17/-. Randfontein Central—11/4½, 6d., 7½d. Rose Deep—12/-, 11/10½. Russo-Asiatic—9/-, 8/10½, 9/1½, 3d., 4½d. Springers—38/9, 9/3. South West Africa—14/4½, 3d., 9d. Union Corporation—17/7½, 9d., 3d., 9d. Tanganyika—*18/3, *16/6, 17/9. Van Ryn Deep—4½d. Village Deep—7/9, 10½d., 6d. 65/11½, 4/4½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

San Paulo Railway.—Week to March 19, £17,737—decrease, £10,538. Cordoba Central.—Week to March 18, £45,500—decrease, £8,500. L.B.S.C.—Week to March 18, £105,004. Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway.—January, $61,468. Assam Bengal Railway.—Week to February 18, Rs.215,475—decrease, Rs.21,542. Alcoy and Gandia Railway.—Week to March 18, Rs.20,000.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway.—Week ended March 18, 1922—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £1,551; merchandise and live stock, £2,387; total for week, £3,938; aggregate for 11 weeks to date, £34,227. Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ended March 17, 1922—Passengers, etc., £4,341; merchandise, etc., £1,718; total, £6,059. Aggregate to date—Passengers, etc., £44,752; merchandise, etc., £16,771; total, £61,523.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending 17th March, 1922:—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £11,015; merchandise, £10,362; live stock, £6,654; miscellaneous, £54; total for week, £28,085; aggregate to date, £283,230.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ………..	54-5	3½% Treas. Bs…	98-½
War Ln3½%..	94⅛-⅜	Irish Lnd2¾%……	56-8
do. 4½%………	93-5	India 3%…………	51-3—1
do. 5%………	96⅛-⅜+ ⅛	do. 3½%…………	59-61
do. 4%…	99⅜-100*	do. 5½%…………	91-3
Fund'g L'n……	84-½	do. 7%…………	104-6
Victory Bds……	85-½	Local Loans…	62⅜-⅝
3½% Conv.Ln….	72-½*		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943….	85-7	Nigeria 6%…….	108-110
Aust Com. 5½%.	99-101	Q'sland 4,1940-50.	81-3*
do. 6% …….	101-3	do. 4½,1920-5 ….	92-4*
Brit.Col 4½,1941..	85-7*	do. 6%1930-40….	100-2
Canada 4%……..	83-5*	S.Africa4%Cns….	82-4*
do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100	do. 6% ………	104-6
Cape 3½ Cons…..	73-5	S.A'stl'a 4,'40-60.	82-4
Ceylon6%……….	104-6	do. 5, 1921-3…	98-100*
Natal 3½,'4……	74-6+1	do. 5½%………..	98-100*
N.S.W.4½,19…	94-6	do. 6½%……….	105-7
do. 5½,1922-7	99-101	Victoria4,1940-60..	83-5
do. 5½%1922-32	100-2	do. 6½%1923-…	100-2*
do. 6½%1930-40..	105-7	W.Aust'a4%'42-62.	82-4
N.Zeal'd 4,'29 …….	90-2	do. 5½%1930-40	99-101+1

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886……	96-8	Jap. 4½pc, 1st…	101-103
do. 5p.c., '07 …….	81-3	do. 4pc., 1905 ……	85-7—1
Brazil 4pc.'89…..	54-6—1	do. New 5pc1907..	81-3—1
do. Fund. '98…….	71-3	Mex. 5pc. '99 …….	60-3+1
do. 5pc. 1914……	71-3	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	49-53+1
Chinese 5 '96 …….	89-91	Peruvian Corp	2¼-3⅛
do. 4½pc.'98…….	73-5	do. Pref ………	16¼-17¼
do. 5pc. 1912 ……	71-3—1	do. Deb ………..	82-4
Egypt'n Un………	85-7	Portuguese 3pc.	27-9
French Loan………	44-6	Russian 4pc ….	9-11
do. 4 p.c………	31-3½	do. 5 pc., 1906…	13-16
German 3 p.c. …	2½-3½	San Paulo 5 pc. …..	102-4
Italian Rentes…….	22-5	Spanish 4pc. ……..	72-5
		U'guay 3½pc…….	54-6

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A….	60½-1½	Metropolitan……	37-8*+ ½
Cald'n. Df. O…	9⅞-⅞*	do. 3% Pref……	63-7*
Chat'm. Or …….	8⅞-9+ ½	do. District….	25⅛-⅞*
Gt. Cent'l Df. …	6⅞-⅞+ ½	Midland Def………	58-9
do. Eastern…	37½-8½+ ½	N.Brit. Def ……	13⅛-⅞+ ½
do. N. Pref………	57-9	N. East. Con.	85½-6½*+ ½
do. Def………	33½-4½+ ½	do. 4½ Pf ……..	95-8
do. Western……	87-8*	Sth. Est. Df. ….	29 30*
Hull & Barns'y….	47-8*+2	do. 5% Pref. …	80-5*
L. & N-Westn.	88½-9½	Taff Vale………	50-2*
do. 4½ Pf. ……	93-8	Under Elec…….	1⅞-2⅛
L&S-W Def.	23½-4½*+	do. In. Bds……	70-3—1
L. & S.W. new Pf.	93-8*	do. 6% Dbs …….	94-6*

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ……….	109-11	Missouri ………	[illegible]
Baltimore ………..	43-5+1	N.Y. Ontario ……	24-6
Chesapeake………	69-71+1	Southern Com…..	23-5
Chicago Milwau….	25-7	do. Pref. ………..	58-60
Erie……………	11-13	Southern Pacific	98-100+1⅛
do. Pref …………	18-20	Union Pacific……	151-3— ½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord…….	52-4	Grand Trunk……	1⅜-⅝
Ar. G.W. Ord. ……	45-7+1	do. 4% Guar…..	71-4
Bahia Blanca….	59-2*	do. 1st Pref…….	16-19
Brazil Rail Com….	1-2	do. 2nd Pref……	6-9
B.Ayres Gt.S.	68-70+1	do. 3rd Pref…….	3¼-4½
B.Ayres Pac…	44½-5½+ ½	do. 4% Pp. Db….	70-4
B.Ayres W…	64½-6½+1½	Mex. Rails …….	12 13
Can. Pacific…….	134-7	do. 8p.c. Pf. …….	6-8
Cen. Arg'tine…	57½-9½+ ½	do. 6p.c. Pf. …….	21-3
Cen. Urug'y……	38-40	Mex Nat. 1st Pf….	9-11+ ½
Entre Rios………	17-19	Mex. 2nd Pf …….	3-5+1
do. 5 p.c. Pf. ….	50-2	San Paulo Or….	11⅛-17
Leopoldina……….	25-7	Un. Havana…….	55-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅛-5⅛	Can. of Com …..	39-42*
A. Sth. Amer…..	11⅞-12⅜+ ⅛	Hong Kong…….	103 5—1
Aust'lasia…	[illegible]	Lloyds ……….	[illegible]
Bank N.S.W.	34½-5½	Lona Brazilian21	[illegible]
do. N.E'land(£1)	2⅛-⅜	London City….	7⅛-⅜
Barclay "A"….	6⅛-7⅛	Lo. W'minr….	16⅛ ⅜
Brit. Bk.W. Trade	[illegible]	Nat. Prov (£4)	9⅛-10⅛
Brit. Overseas….	[illegible]	Stand. S.A …	10¼-11¼
Chart.of India….	15½-¾	Union of Aus….	12⅛-⅜

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df…….	21-2	Marconi Can.	6/10-7/4½+/4½
Marconi Ord……	1⅞-2	Radio Corp.14	4½-14/7½
do. Pref………	1⅛-2	do. Pref.	13/4½-13/7½—/1½
do. Marine….	1⅛-⅜+ 1/16		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land….	1⅝-⅞	Im. Tobac. Or.	5/6-55 0+0/3
Aerated Bread	[illegible]	J. Brown………	15 6-17 0
Alianza ……..	16½-17	do. (15/p)….	10 0-12 0
All-opp Ord. ……	42-5	Lipton …………	[illegible]
do. 5% Pref….	58-8	Lyons (J)……..	3⅛-½+ 1/16
Amal. Cotton…	9/0-10/0	Lautaro Nit ….	3⅛-½
Angels ………..	31/6-32/0	Lever 7% Pf….	17 9-18 9
Anglo-Arg. Ld.…	[illegible]	do. Debs………	102-6
Anglo-Chili N…	[illegible]	Lagunas Nit.	23/9-7/0
do. Pref. …….	[illegible]	Linen Thread	1⅛-⅜*
Arg'nt.N'n. Ld…	[illegible]	Liverpool Nit…	3⅛-⅜
do. South. Ld….	[illegible]	London Nit. …	1⅛-⅜
Armstrong …….	13—14 0+0/6	Mc'tosh J	[illegible]
A.P.Cement…	13/9-14/9	Magadi Soda…	[illegible]
do. Pref. ……	14 9-15 0	Maypole Def. ….	[illegible]
Baldwins………	[illegible]	Mond Nickel….	[illegible]
B'tholomey Pf. …	[illegible]	Montre'l St. Db…	97-9*
Bas. Rat. Pf. ….	82-5	Mex. Trams…….	11-15
Borax Con.Df.	[illegible]	do. Bonds ……..	57-60
Bri. P'd.Cmt..	19/0-21/0	do. L.&P.Bs…..	64-7
B.S.A. ………..	6-9-7 3	Niger Prof. ….	14/6-15/6
B.Mot. Tr'dg….	[illegible]	Nobel Ord…….	[illegible]
B.&A. Meat…….	[illegible]	do. Pref ……….	[illegible]
Bri. Oil & C..	[illegible]	do. Def ………..	[illegible]
Brunner Mond..	[illegible]	Pahang (5s) ……	[illegible]
B.N.B. Land….	[illegible]	Parent Tyre Df.	[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract…	38-40—1	do. Ord ……..	[illegible]
Brit. Col. Elec…	38-41—1	Pease Partna….	23 0-4 0
do. 4½% Dbs…	73-7	P. & O. Def…….	230-240
Brit-Glass 1/4	[illegible]	Pekin Syn …….	[illegible]
Bryant & May..	[illegible]	Projectiles (1/).	[illegible]
Bleachers ……	[illegible]	Royal Mail Or….	[illegible]
B.A. Tobacco.	[illegible]	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]
Bradford Dyers	[illegible]	Ronco …………	[illegible]
Bri. O.&W. Dy	[illegible]	Rolls Royce …….	[illegible]
Calico Printers.	[illegible]	Rosario Nit…..	[illegible]
Cammell Laird..	[illegible]	Salt Union ……	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet….	13 0-15 0	Sa. Durham St'l.	[illegible]
Coats ………….	[illegible]	San Antonio Db.	91-5
Courtaulds ……	[illegible]	San Patricio Nit.	[illegible]
Court Lane….	[illegible]	Sth. Al. Brew….	[illegible]
Crosse & Bl'kw'l	[illegible]	Shaw W'ter Bds	[illegible]
Cunard Ord…….	[illegible]	Santa Rita….	[illegible]
Del in Rue Deb…	[illegible]	Santiago …….	[illegible]
Dunlop Rub……	[illegible]	Sair. del O'men	[illegible]
do. Deb. …….	95-100	Ship Canal…….	[illegible]
Dorman Long	15/6-16/0	do. Pref………	[illegible]
English Elec.	9/0-10/6	Siemens ……….	[illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n..	[illegible]	Smith'd A. Mi…	[illegible]
Fine Spinners..	[illegible]	Tarapaca Nit.	13 0-15 0
Forestal ………	[illegible]	Un. Cold Storage	[illegible]
Furness Withy	[illegible]	Un. Stm. N.Z.	[illegible]
Gen. Elect. Db.	[illegible]	United Alkali…	[illegible]
Guinness …….	380-400*	Un. Frem. Oil & C.	[illegible]
do. Pref …….	108-112*	United Stos…….	[illegible]
Gramophone Ord.	[illegible]	Van Den Berghs…	[illegible]
Harrod's …….	[illegible]	do. Pref …….	4⅛-5*
Hoyle Deb………	[illegible]	W'paper Df…….	[illegible]
Hudson's Bay Or.	[illegible]	Weard'le c.p.o..	[illegible]

TEA SHARES.

Assam, 54+¼; Ceylon Plant, 62/6+6d.; Dooars, 36/-—1/9; Jorehaut, 41,9+1/-; Lungla, 11/6—6d.

* Ex div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and [illegible] "marked" in London yesterday:—

[illegible] 3½ p.c. War Loan—[illegible] 4½ p.c. War Loan—93⅛, ⅛, 3. [illegible] War Loan—96⅛, ½, ⅛ [illegible] War Loan (x.d.)—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding [illegible]. Do. Victory [illegible]. Conversion Loan [illegible]. India 7 p.c. Loan [illegible]. Sudan 5½ p.c.—104, 3⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c.—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—*29/9, 30/9, 10½d., [illegible] African and Eastern—31/-, 30/9, 6d., [illegible] Amalgamated Cotton—9/7½, 4½d. Anglo-[illegible]—27/3, 6/7½, 6d., 10½d. Anglo-[illegible] 30/-, 1/3. Armstrong—13/3, 5½d. [illegible] Assoc. Cement Company—55⅛, ⅛, 4. [illegible] Barclays Bank "A"—7 1/16. [illegible] B"—47/4½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. Brit. [illegible] (x.d.)—67/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d. Brit. Burmah [illegible]—23/6, 3/-, 1½d. British Oil and Cake (x.d.)—23/3. [illegible] Overseas Bank—5 1/16. Brunner Mond [illegible]. B.S.A.—6/9, 10½d., 9d. Buenos Ayres Southern—68½, 9, 70, 68⅜, 7½, 8, [illegible] Western Ord.—66½, 5½, ½, 4½, 5½. [illegible] Ayres Pacific—45½, 4½, 5½, 4½. Canadian Pacific [illegible] 5, 6. Cargo Fleet—14/6. Central [illegible] Chinese [illegible] 58⅜, 8, 7⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛. Coats (x.d.)—55/-. [illegible] and Mining—70. [illegible] (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/7½, 3d., 6d. Cory (Wm.) [illegible] Pref.—19/1½, 6d., 1½d. Courtaulds (x.d.)—36/3, 7/-, 1/10½. Crosse and Blackwell—6/10½, 7/-, 6/7½, 1½d. [illegible] Winkworth Pref.—13/4½. Cunard Debentures [illegible] 18/-, 7½d., 6d. Dunlop Ord.—6/1½, 4½d., 2½d. [illegible] English Debentures—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛. English Sewing Cotton [illegible] 9d., 3d., 7½d. Fine Cotton Spinners—34/-, [illegible] 3d. General Electric Debs. (x.d.)—102⅛, ⅛. Grand [illegible] Grand Central Rubber—17/6. Great Eastern Rails [illegible] 30/-, 25/-, 7½d. Great Western Rail [illegible] Great Western 5 p.c. [illegible] Guinness Ord.—395, 3, 1. [illegible] 93⅛, ⅛, ⅛. [illegible] Harrod's Ord. (x.d.)—25/6, 9d., 4/9, *3d., 5/6, *7½d. Imperial Tobacco—54/1½, 4/-, 3/10½, 9d., *7½d. Kern River Oil—21/6, 1½d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—18/4½, 18/-, 3d., 18/-. Lever 8 p.c. Pref. 14/6, 1½d., 3d., 6d. Lever Debentures—103¼, 4. Linggi Rubber—21/10½, 5/-, 2/10½. Lipton Ord.—21/9, 3d., 1½d., *20/9, *6d. Lloyd's Bank—54/1½, 6d., 7½d., 6d. Lobitos Oil—94/7½, 5/-. London-Brighton Def.—51⅛, 50⅛, 1. London County [illegible] £16 11/-, 16⅛. London Joint [illegible] Bank—16⅛. London North-[illegible] City Bank—7⅛. [illegible] Lyons (J.) and Co. Western Rail—89. [illegible] Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—22/3, 2/-. Ord.—68/9. Marconi Ord.—40/-, 1/-. Magadi Soda Ord.—9/3. Marconi Pref.—38/9, 9/3, 7/6. 40/6, 9d., 1/7½. Maypole Def.—6/-, 5/9½. 9/3. Do. Canada—7/1½. [illegible] Mexican Eagle Ord.—76/-, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½. 11½d. Midland Railway Def.—59, 8⅛, [illegible] 4/4½, 5/11½. Mond Nickel—28/9. Nat. Prov. Bank [illegible] 9⅛, 10 1/16, 9⅛. Do. (£4)—10, [illegible] Nobel (£3)—8⅛. [illegible] Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—18/6, 19/-, 18/9⅛. Do. Pref.—*13/9, 14/1½. Indus.—9/3, 9d., 6d. Radio Corp. Com.—14/3. Pahang Consol.—4/7½. Royal Dutch—7½d. Radio Corp. Pref.—13/6. Rubber 35⅛, 6⅛. Rumanian Oil—10/6, 1½d., 6d. Shell Trust—14/10½, *6d., 10½d., 15/1½, 14/10½. Smithfield and Argentine—6/6, 7/6, 6/6. Sudan Plantations—72/9⅛. [illegible] 1/3, 10½d., *2/6. Tankers Pref.—5/7½, 6d. Trinidad Central 3/9, 1/3, 2/6. Trinidad Leaseholds—23/1½, 9d., 6d. Underground Elec.—37/6. United Oil—61/10½. United of Havana Rail—55⅛. Dairies—25/9, 6d. United Serdang—2/7½, 6d., 9d., 6½d. Uruguay Oil—6/4½, 3d., 3½d. Vickers—8/5½, 7½d., 8½d. Workman Clark Debs.—87⅛, 7, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

OIL REPORT.

Colombian Oilfields.—The following cable was received yesterday (21st) from the field:—"20th March.—Well No. 3, 1,384 feet depth; progress temporarily delayed owing to gas blow out; formation unchanged."

Killeshandra Co-operative Society.—At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Killeshandra (Co. Cavan) Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society Lieutenant-General Clifford, C.B., D.L., Chairman, presided. The auditor's report showed that the total sales for the year 1921 amounted to £134,585 9s. 11d. and the net surplus or profit £2,939 9s. 5d., which was allocated as follows:—5 p.c. interest on shares, a cash bonus to milk suppliers and store customers in proportion to their trade with the Society during the year, and a bonus to the staff in accordance with rules, and the balance to reserve. General Clifford was re-elected President of the Society for the ensuing year, and a motion was passed condoling with the relatives of the late Right Hon. Thomas Lough and Miss Martha Lough in their sorrow.

THE MONEY MARKET.

MORE COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS.

RECOVERY IN MARKS.

There was a much more comfortable position as regards loanable credit yesterday, supplies of which were ample for current requirements, so that there was no further borrowing from the Bank of England. As a rule, night money commanded either side of 3½ p.c., whilst fixtures were being renewed at 3 p.c. This changed condition was reflected in an easier tendency for discounts. June Treasury bills, after changing hands at 3⅜ p.c., finished at 3 5/16. Mays varied from 3⅜ to 3⅜ p.c., Aprils being sold up to 3⅜ p.c. Ordinary commercial paper was without much change, fine three months' bills being 3 5/16 to 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%

60 days (fine)	…………	3 7/16%	Trade……	4	4½%
3 months	…………	3⅜ 3 7/16%	……	4¼	4¾%
4 months	…………	3⅜ 3⅜%	……	4¼	5
6 months	…………	3⅜ 3 5/16%	……	4	3

Loans to brokers day-to-day……………… 3
" for a week……………… 2½
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call……………… 2½
" " Discount houses, at call……………… 2½
" " at notice……………… 2¾

Gold was unchanged at 94s. 9d. per oz. Bar silver declined ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅛d. and 33¼d. respectively.

In the foreign exchanges sterling continued to depreciate on New York, being quoted 4.37½, but French francs maintained their value, being 48.70 to 48.75, also Belgium, which were 51.90. There was a sharp recovery in German marks, which were difficult to buy, and the rate improved to 1,240 to 1,250, but reacted to 1,255. The following were closing rates:—

—	March 21.		March 20.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria……	97½		97½		97½d
Amsterdam……	11.58	11.60	11.56½	11.57½	12.10
B. Ayres………	45⅞	45½	45¼	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona……	28.20	28.24	28.22	28.26	25.22
Berlin………	1,250	1,260	1,290	1,300	20.40
Bombay………	1/3⅝	1/3⅞	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/4
Brussels………	51.85	51.95	51.75	51.85	25/22⅛
Calcutta………	1/3⅝	1/3⅞	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania……	25.00	25.10	25.00	25.10	18.15
Copenhagen……	20.55	20.65	20.60	20.70	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	250	260	250	255	—
Finland………	200	210	200	210	25.22½
Greece………	102	104	100 offered		25.22½
Hong Kong……	2/5	2/6	2/5	2/6	†
Hungary………	3,400	3,600	3,400	3,600	—
Italy…………	86	86½	86	86½	25.22½
Lisbon………	4⅛	5	4½	4⅞	53½d.
Madrid………	28.15	28.25	28.20	28.26	25.22½
Mexico………	26⅛		26½		24½d.
Montreal………	4.50	4.52	4.52	4.54	4.86
Montevideo……	43⅞	44⅞	44	44½	51d.
New York……	4.37½	4.37¾	4.38	4.38½	4.86
Paris…………	48.70	48.75	48.75	48.80	25.22
Poland………	16,500	18,500	16,500	18,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅜	7½	7⅜	7½	16d
Roumania……	575	600	570	575	—
Shanghai………	3/2	3 3½	3/2	3/3½	†
Singapore……	2/3⅛		2/3½		2/4½
Stockholm……	16.70	16.80	16.70	16.75	18.15
Switzerland……	22.45	22.50	22.47	22.52	25.22
Valparaiso……	38.70		38.40		13.33
Vienna………	31,000 offered		29,500 sellers		—
Yokohama……	2/2	2 2⅛	2/1⅞	2 2⅛	54.2d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 1,242½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LAFAYETTE.—Dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for one year to 31st May, 1921.

J. R. ROBERTS' STORES.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for the year on Ordinary.

GRAND HOTEL CO., BRISTOL.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year on Ordinary.

SAVOY HOTEL.—Final dividend at rate of 14 per cent. per annum on Ordinary.

SALT UNION.—Dividend of 2/4 per share on Pref., and dividend of 1/- per share on Ord.

SCOTTISH TUBE.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on Ord. for year, less tax.

D. H. EVANS AND CO.—Additional dividend of 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. for the year.

ARBROATH AND FORFAR RAILWAY.—Dividend at the usual rate of 5 5-6 per cent. for the year.

SOUTHALL BROS. AND BARCLAY.—Dividend on Ord. at 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 6d. per share, both free of tax.

PAQUIN, LTD.—Dividend on Pref. for two years to December 31, 1921, and a dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. for the latter year.

MADRAS ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—Final dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Preference Shares.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.—Final dividend on the A, B, and C Shares of 8 per cent., less tax, making 16 per cent. for the year.

WINTERBOTTOM BOOK CLOTH CO.—Dividend 16/- per share, tax free, on Ordinary, making 20/- per share; £20,000 to depreciation, £11,172 to reserve, and £53,468 forward.

CENTRAL URUGUAY, NORTHERN EXTENSION, RAILWAY.—Interim dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, of 4/- per share, less tax, on the share capital, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (same as this time last year).

BROWETT, LINDLEY AND CO.—Net profit £14,059, and £9,178 brought in. Further dividend of 11¼ per cent. is declared on Preference, disposing of all arrears, dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for the year; forward, £10,737.

CENTRAL URUGUAY, EASTERN EXTENSION, RAILWAY.—Interim dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, of 5/- per share, less tax, on the Ordinary Share capital, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (same as this time last year).

AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND GENERAL TRUST.—Dividends for the half-year ended March 15 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock, and at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year on the Deferred Stock.

FOREIGN, AMERICAN, AND GENERAL INVESTMENTS TRUST.—Dividends for the half-year ended March 15 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock, and at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, making 6¼ per cent for the year on the Deferred Stock.

CENTRAL URUGUAY RAILWAY COMPANY OF MONTE VIDEO.—Interim dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, on the 5½ per cent. Preference Shares. On account of the unfavourable rate of exchange ruling during the past half-year, the directors regret that they are unable to declare an interim dividend on the Ordinary Stock. No dividend was paid on Ordinary Stock last year.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The fresh slump in the German mark, which has eclipsed all records by sinking to the exchange equivalent of less than one-fifth of a penny against ¼ nominal, has left the market cold. The whole of the foreign exchange position is enigmatical, with the individual example of the German mark more so than most of the others. It is confessed to be hopeless to understand the why and the wherefore of it all, for a point can be reached when this depreciation becomes a menace. From the fact that a good deal of the selling came from or through Holland, it is inferred that the German Government is covering another of the regular instalments payable to the Allies for reparations. This is reasonable, and presumably the cheap expedient of the note printing press is being adopted. It was understood that the Allies wished Germany to keep down its note circulation. However, at March 15, the Reichsbank reports a note circulation of 122,120,371,000 marks in a week. This increase of 190,205,000 marks in a week. This does not suggest restrictive measures, although it may be explained by the activity in internal commerce in Germany. Synchronising with the slump is the statement from Berlin that the Reichsbank is sending 50 million gold marks value to the Bank of England under the recent arrangement. This probably has no bearing on the exchange position.

The fall in the price of gold is not a phenomenon. The Rand strike has meant smaller supplies of the metal, and when there happens to be any offering a special demand may drive the price up beyond the American parity level. In other words, the price would represent a scarcity value. When there is no gold available the price has drifted to the normal parity. It will be remembered that some time ago India was competing for gold, a puzzling transaction regarded from the exchange point of view, and the price then advanced above the level determined by the rate of exchange on New York. If there are no others willing to pay a little more than that parity the metal automatically goes to the United States.

No doubt, the remarkable success of the three previous French Railway Loans will determine the price at which the coming Nord 6 per cent. Sterling Bonds will be issued. In the market the general expectation is that the price will be 90, although 91 has been mentioned; but the latter, in view of the premium on the three other Railway Bonds, looks too high to ensure over-subscription. It must not be overlooked that these issues were heavily stagged and that the premium-hunters so far have made so little out of their Midi-Orleans allotments that they will think twice before applying for the Nord Bonds. On the other hand the genuine investor may get a look in on this occasion. These French Railway Bonds all come within the category of high-grade foreign bonds, and are in every respect suitable for permanent investment, being quite free from exchange rate considerations.

Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., announces that a French company, under the name of Canadian Pacific Railway Company (France), has been formed, and has taken over and will henceforth carry on the company's business in France. Mr. A. V. Clark, succeeding the company's former agent, Mr. A. Catoni, who retired from the service on 28th February last, has been appointed managing director of the new company, the head office of which is 1 Rue Scribe, Paris.

In the Canadian House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Finance announced that the Government had given its sanction to the absorption of the Merchants' Bank by the Bank of Montreal.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 12,733 bales wool, consisting of 7,761 bales privately owned wool and 4,972 bales on account of British-Australian Wool Realisation Association, Ltd., were brought forward last evening. There was good competition for all descriptions of Australasian wool at unchanged prices. The auctions included about 5,000 bales of South African wool on account of British-Australian Wool Realisation Association. These met with keen competition from Continental buyers at prices about 5 per cent. above the level current during the first week of the series, when the previous catalogue of B.A.W.R.A. Cape wool was offered.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At wool sales at Melbourne on Monday 9,353 bales were offered, practically all of which were sold. Competition was exceedingly keen. Good to ordinary merinos and fine comebacks were 10 per cent. dearer than February closing rates. [illegible] wools were unchanged. All descriptions [illegible] were eagerly bought. Prices were in sellers' favour. Medium to coarse crossbreds showed little change. Lambs were very irregular. Highest prices obtained were—Scoured merinos, 37d.; [illegible] 26½d.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—The market remained closed to-day, but is expected it will be resumed on Tuesday next. Meat supplies in Newcastle are stated to be sufficient for all requirements, though mutton is rather scarce, and is commanding higher prices wholesale. There was again a clean sheet with regard to foot-and-mouth disease.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Large supplies. Beasts, 664, from 9d. to 1/1 per lb. Sheep, 2,441, from 1/- for shorn sheep to 1/7 for choice small sort. New South Country lambs on offer.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Not many pigs on offer, and business ruled quiet, prices showing no change. Sizeable bacons were quoted 20/- per score, deadweight; cutting pigs, 20/- to 21/-, and sows, 15/-.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Business on this Exchange is of such a limited and uncertain character that prices are difficult to gauge with any pretension to accuracy. However, in the retail business doing, terms for oats are round about currencies last given. Irish wheat is very scarce, and the little doing in feeding barley is of no general importance. The attendance of the trade is of meagre dimensions.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday. WHEAT—Cargoes dull and easier. Australian afloat, sellers, 57/3; April, 57/0; Rosafe, 63 lbs., afloat, 5[illegible]; April, 57/3. Parcels 1/- lower for Plate qualities. Rosafe, 64 lbs., March-April sold, 54/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, May, 59/6 per 480 lbs. MAIZE—cargoes quiet. Plate steamer, afloat, sellers, 42/-; loading, 41/6; April, 40/-; April-May, 38/3. Parcels of ditto, afloat, quoted 39/-; May-June sold 34/9 per 480 lbs. BARLEY quiet and normally unaltered. OATS easier. Plate f.a.q., afloat, sellers 24/6; March-April, 24/9; April-May, 25/6; No. 2 Canadian Western, afloat, 30/3; No. 2 white clipped American, March-April, 26/9 per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from the Argentine caused special positions here to give way moderately at the outset, but values soon afterwards improved, and a moderate advance on last evening was registered, though with c.i.f. parcels inactive and disappointing spot demand prices again receded slightly below yesterday. Late trading showed a moderate gain, but final rates were on a par with last night. C.i.f. parcels Rosario Santa Fe March-April sold at 54/3. River Plate April-May 54/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot [illegible]. MAIZE afloat sold at 38/9 per qr. MAIZE spot was quiet, with prices somewhat irregular. [illegible] parcels in only moderate request at 6/11½ to 7/- for old crop American mixed, 6/9½ to 6/10 new, and 8/7 to 8/8 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged for local milled. BEANS and OATMEAL quiet at late rates. PEAS in only moderate request, and Chinese white easier on freer offerings. OATS quiet, and prices in some cases favoured buyers. MILL OFFALS in better demand, and partially dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago were dearer, and speculative products generally showed an improvement, while imports here were on a moderate scale, but, with buyers still holding off, there was no relief to the dull and apathetic feeling recently prevailing in bacon on this market, though the only quotable change in value of American bacon was a decline of 2/- in long clears, being now quoted 103/- to 108/- per cwt., with holders easy to approach on other selections. HAMS somewhat sparingly offered and a moderate inquiry experienced for long cut at the recent advance. Shoulders quiet, but no further alteration in value reported. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers. Irish bacon quiet, with an easier tendency, and Danish reduced to 126/- to 130/- cwt. LARD on the spot ruled firm but quiet at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE firm, but demand of only a moderate character. BUTTER firm and in good demand at higher prices, supplies of Colonial being limited owing to belated arrivals of steamers. Danish held at 182/- to 186/-, Australian 152/- to 158/-, New Zealand 163/- to 168/-, and Argentine, unsalted, 140/- to 145/- per cwt. EGGS dearer for Irish at 14/6 to 15/6, with Egyptian 8/6 to 9/- per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER supplies were inadequate, and Danish firmed up, finest selling at from 182/- to 185/-. Finnish ranged from 174/- to 176/-. New Zealands 160/- to 162/-, with Australian practically off the market. BACON—There was a rather better demand for some descriptions, but trade generally ruled slow, with values barely maintained. LARD quiet, with English refined quoted at 71/6 per cwt. CHEESE—British choicest was offered at round 1/5 with medium at 1/-. EGGS were steadier, with Irish hen 14/0 to 15/6; ditto duck 21/- to 22/-; and Egyptians 8/6 to 9/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—There is little actual change in position of trade for potatoes, but we are apparently not far away from some reduction in prices. At all events country offerings are freer, and the consumptive demand very slack at this end. Choice table tubers [illegible] per cwt., and average lots 6/3 to 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported fruit in fair supply, and trade generally indicated some improvement, but apples and oranges rather easier in price, but onions dearer, both Spanish and Egyptian. Lemons, 14/- to 20/- per case. Irish apples at sales went 22/- to 42/- per barrel. Vegetables generally easier in values, although supplies appear to be none too large. Quality, however, in most cases is off. Broccoli, 3/6 to 4/6 and 5/- per dozen; seconds, 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen. A couple of parcels of new Irish potatoes, grown under glass, very good, and realised 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; sprouts, 3/3 to 5/- and 6/6 per float, etc.; seakale, 3/- to 3/3 and 4/- per punnet, etc.; salad, 4d. to 8d. and 1/- per dozen; York cabbage, 50/- to 75/-, 85/-, 90/-, and 104/- per load; Savoy, 45/- to 70/-, 80/-, 90/-, and up to 120/- and 130/- per load; swedes, 2/5 to 2/9 and 3/- per cwt.; white turnips, 6d. to 1/- per bundle; leeks, 4d. to 8d., and large, 1/6; scallions, 10d. to 1/3 and 1/4; jelly turnips, 4d. to 8d.; thyme, 6d. to 1/-; parsley, 8d. to 1/3 per tray; artichokes, 1/6 to 2/- per float; Irish rhubarb, 6/- to 8/-, and 9/6 per dozen bundles.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Tuesday.—There is an all-round firmer tone in our produce market this morning. Butter has become unexpectedly rather scarce, and supplies of New Zealand will practically give out by the end of this month. Both Danish and New Zealand have advanced rather sharply, and advices from Copenhagen this week indicate next week's consignments at a further rise. Danish now figures at from 1/8 to 1/8½, and New Zealand at 1/5½ to 1/6 per lb. Irish creams coming in show great irregularity in quality. Some very nice lots make 1/5 to 1/5½ and 1/6; mediums around 1/3 to 1/4, whilst poor grade stuff is down to 1/1 and 1/2½ per lb. Factories have got a bit scarce, and only cold storage lots are now available to any extent, as Southern makers show no disposition to [illegible] for Dublin just at the moment. [illegible] A few fresh [illegible] 1/1½ [illegible] per lb. [illegible] makes of farmers' firkins and cools have come to hand, and made 1/1 to 1/3 per lb., but last season's firkins are still rating from, say, 9d. to 1/- per lb. There is a keener trade altogether for prime classes of butter recently. Eggs, too, are experiencing a much brisker demand, especially for local consumption, on which there is a big run just at present, prices having come to a more moderate level. At the moment rather a firmer tone is noticeable in values. Case eggs range from, say, 12/6 to 13/9 per 120 for best; selected and repacked lots, 14/- to 14/3; smalls, etc., from 10/6 to 11/6 per 120. Duck eggs are irregular; small and soiled descriptions, run from, say, 14/6 to 16/6, and selected, large, clean, say, 17/6 to 19/- and 20/-, according to character.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, Tuesday.—Chickens and fowl in fair supply, but turkeys, ducks, and geese scarce. Hens of large fat quality dearer, but no quotable change in market for poultry otherwise. Rabbits a keener and firmer trade. Chickens, 1/9 to 1/11, and prime, 2/- per lb., dead; turkeys, 1/6 to 1/9; dead, 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; heavy fat hens, 4/- to 5/- and 5/6 each; others, 2/6 to 3/6 each; fat ducks, prime young fat, 6/6; seconds, 5/- to 5/6 each; stores, 2/6 to 3/6; old, 1/6 to 2/6 each; young pigeons, 1/- old, 6d. rabbits, 10d. each; prime fat geese, 10d. to 1/- per lb., dead; stubble, 8d. per lb.; Guinea fowl, in feather, 4/6 each.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Market in a general way fairly supplied, and included 134 boxes from a steamer, mostly cod and whiting (which after last week's glut sold badly), also came in 19 boxes salmon, 4 chests lobsters, and 10 packages herrings. Poor trade for white fish. Salmon, 2/10 to 3/3 and 3/4 per lb.; trout, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.; 1st pick lobsters, 20/- to 25/- and 30/- per 13; others, 5/- to 10/- and 16/- per ditto; turbot, 4/- to 6/- and 7/-; chicken sorts, 6d. to 3/6; brill, 6d. to 2/- and 3/- each; best soles, 15/- to 22/6 per 9 pairs; mediums, 7/6 to 12/6; slips, 2/- to 5/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; others, 3/- to 5/- and 6/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 25/- to 55/- and 60/-; white soles, 20/- to 40/-; whiting, 3/- to 12/- and 13/-; codfish, 7/6 to 15/-; haddock, 5/- to 12/6; pollock, 8/- to 13/-; hake, 30/- to 70/-; conger eels, 14/- to 22/6; ray, 15/- to 20/-; gurnard, 1/- to 3/- and 4/-; herrings, 10/- to 17/6 per barrel, and around 10/- per box. A considerable quantity of fish, overheld from last week, was confiscated this morning.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon, 34d. to 41d.; soles, 9d. to 12d.; slips, 9d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels, 30/- to 37/6; dead, 20/- to 25/- per draft; turbot, 7/- to 10/-; brill, 7/- to 9/-; plaice, 5/- to 9/-; halibut, 12/- to 20/-; lemon soles, 7/- to 9/-; whitches, 6/- to 7/-; cod, 2/- to 3/6; whiting, 2/- to 3/-; hake, 10/-; haddocks, 2/- to 4/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—63 North Sea, two Iceland, one Faroe trawler, and four liners landed a fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice, 6/- to 7/6; lemon soles, 10/6; halibut, 14/-; cod, 2/6; skate, 4/6; small haddocks, 2/-; kit, 3/6; gibbed, 4/- to 5/6; dabs, 7/-; codlings, 5/6 per stone; soles, 1/-; turbot, 9d.; brill, 8d. per lb.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/-; fresh butter, 126/- per cwt.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Trade dull with ample supplies offering. Best siltland King Edwards, 9/- to 10/-; Evergoods, 5/6 to 7/-; blackland King Edwards, 7/6 to 9/-; Evergoods, 5/6; Scottish King and Arran Chief, 6/- to 7/1; King Edwards, 8/6 to 9/-, all per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—Refined in good demand and firm. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes 53/3 to 54/3, granulated 49/- to 49/6, castor 51/- to 51/6, yellow crystals 43/6; granulated April 49/-; May-June 48/9. West India crystallised spot 42/6 to 45/-. American granulated spot 48/-, March 40/9, c.f. and i. terms. White Mauritius spot 45/- to 45/6. Cuban basis 96 per cent. April 14/4½ c.f. and i. U.K. W.S.R. granulated 21/10½, cubes 25/4½, J granulated 21/4½ f.o.b. Amsterdam. Terminal steady; white May sold 20/1½, August 20/3 per cwt. Cuban stock, new crop, 667,041 tons, ditto old, 214,468 tons. Centrals, 178. COFFEE—All the finer qualities are in brisk demand by the home trade, but the commoner export kinds rule rather slow. [illegible] and shipments received so far are mostly on record, and of inferior quality so that the few lots of attractive character fetch extreme rates. Futures quiet; March quoted 52/6, July 53/10½, December 54/4½ per cwt. RICE—Market quiet, but holders are steady. Two stars spot 14/-, April 13/9. Rangoon beans spot 7/1½ per cwt. Japanese [illegible] spot 44/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; fair black Singapore spot 3½d., April-June 3½d. Alleppy spot 4½d. Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 7½d., Muntok 7½d., April-June 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1d.; flake tapioca 1 13-16d. per lb. Sago flour—March-May quoted 13/6; Desiccated Cocoanut spot 43/-. HEMP—Manila quietly steady; G grade March-May buyers £36, streaky three ditto £36. Fine grades nominally unaltered. Grades J, K, L, and M nominal and same can now only be shipped under licence. New Zealand quite out of favour at the moment. Italian quietly steady. Approved per cent. spot £89 per ton. TEA—Ceylon auctions embraced 16,000 packages, which met an active demand at firm rates. Pekoe sold 1/2½ to 1/8, broken ditto 1/2½ to 1/3, orange Pekoe 1/3½ to 1/8½, broken orange ditto 1/3½ to 1/11½ per lb. in bond. JUTE—Market quiet but generally steady. First grade new March-April and April-May quoted £26, lightning grade ditto £22, heart grade £18 per ton. Hessians and twills quiet at about late rates. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot 390/-, May 377/6 per cwt. COPRA steady, but quiet; F.M.S. Straits March-May and April-June sellers £25 7/6, Ceylon April-June London £26 10/-, South Sea £24 10/-, ditto plantation £25; Cebu April-June, to Continent £23 2/6, F.M. Straits March-May Marseilles £24 10/-. PALM KERNELS—April-June Liverpool £18 15/- per ton. RUBBER quiet and easier, though somewhat irregular; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 7½d., March 7½d. to 7⅝d., April 7⅝d. April-June 8d., July-September 8½d. to 8⅝d. and 8⅝d. October-December 8½d.; fine hard Para spot 10½d. soft ditto 10.d., ball 8d. per lb. OILS—Linseed unsettled; spot 36/9, April sold 35/3, May-August 34/6 to 34/9. Rape, Cotton, China wood, Palm, and Cocoanut quiet. Turpentine inactive. American spot 68/-. Petroleum unaltered. Turpentine inactive. July-December 17/6 per cwt. Petroleum May-June 65/9, July-December [illegible]. OILSEEDS—Linseed, Calcutta and Rosin unaltered. Calcutta afloat quoted £20 steady; near Plate easier. Plate afloat Hull sold £19, 15/-, April-May £20; Rapeseed steady; Toria March-April-May sellers £19. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian April quoted £16 15/-, white £11 15/-, Bombay black March sellers £12 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Official Report—Market opens firm, good demand at increased prices.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—Fair supplies of farm produce were on offer at to-day's market, prices being in most cases a little lower than last week. Potatoes: Great Scot 4/6 to 5/3, Main Crops 10/- to 11/6, Lochar's 4/6, Kerr's Pink 4/- to 4/6, Irish Red Soil 7/- to 7/9; swede turnips 2/9, carrots 2/7 per cwt.; cauliflowers 6/- to 7/6, cabbages 3/- to 6/-, cucumbers 15/- per dozen, celery 2/6 per dozen heads; hay 7/6, baled oat straw 2/4 per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—A heavy supply of hay, mostly country consignments, came on the market this morning. Trade opened tolerably well, when sellers were inclined to hold out for stiffer prices, but their position [illegible] proved untenable, and after 10 o'clock a decidedly weaker tone became [illegible] and in bulk of dealings over the [illegible] 6d. per cwt. down, [illegible] to 9d. per cwt. [illegible] good clearance was effected [illegible] and loads were snapped [illegible] came to hand. Prices went from 8/3 to [illegible] loads of choice fresh threshed feed [illegible] Choice 1st and 2nd crop hay, 10/9 and 11/-, occasional fancy loads of Co. Dublin 1st crop 11/3 to 11/6 in early sales, but afterwards 11/- was difficult to make, prime loads best. Medium strong hay, 9/9 to 10/6; prime strong old meadow, 8/3 to 9/-, and occasionally 9/3 and 9/6; medium classes, 6/9 to 8/-; other sorts, 4/6 to 6/- and 6/6 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Fairly liberal supplies passed slowly at late rates. Best meadow hay, £7 10/- to £7 15/-; medium, £6; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £7 15/- to £8; best mixtures, £7 15/-. Trussed wheaten straw, 70/- to 75/-; barley and oaten ditto, 80/- to 85/- (all per ton).

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Cloth inquiry continues to provide encouraging features, though somewhat irregularly distributed. Many sellers have obtained much needed relief from the result of the improved turnover. India is well to the fore, and moderate progress made in shirtings and light fabrics. China off-take slow, but rather broadening demand for various smaller foreign markets. Yarns stronger in tone, and in fair request.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American, moderate demand. Brazilian quotations raised two points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian, moderate business. March, 10.52d.; April, 10.42d.; May, 10.38d.; June, 10.30d.; July, 10.26d.; August, 10.16d. Sales—7,000. Imports—365 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN slightly easier, and offers well absorbed, cash on balance being 2/6 to 5/-, and three months 5/- to 7/6 lower since Monday's close. Cash quoted £143 7/6 to £143 10/-, three months £144 17/6 to £145 2/6; settlement price £143 10/-. Sales 500 tons, cash £143 5/- to £143 7/6; late May £144 to £144 5/-, and three months at £145 5/- to £144 15/-, while settling down at £145. COPPER 7/6 lower, and a large business done. Cash quoted £59 2/6 to £59 5/-, three months, £60 to £60 2/6; settlement price £59 5/-. 2,000 tons changed hands, cash £59 7/6 to £59 2/6, early April, £59 7/6, and three months £60 5/- to £60; electros £66 15/- to £67 15/-; best selected, £63 to £65; strong sheets, £90. LEAD the turn firmer. 500 tons sold; April £21 12/6; May £21 10/-. SPELTER—Nothing done while officially quoted at £25 15/- to £25 17/6. TIN PLATES upheld; I.C. Coke, 14-20 prompt 19/3; forward 19/- f.o.b. Swansea.

McBIRNEY AND CO., LTD.

BRIGHT SIDE OF THE PICTURE.

The annual meeting of McBirney and Co. (Ltd.) was held at the offices, Aston's quay, Dublin, yesterday. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alexander E. Hull.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, said that the falling off in the trade which they were forewarned was sure to follow the great boom of 1919-20 had just set in at the beginning of last year, and all prudent people were preparing to meet the depression that seemed certain. They would observe by the balance sheet that their stock-in-trade was just £10,000 less in value than last year, and they would not, therefore, be surprised to hear that the trading for the first part of last year had resulted in a serious loss. During the latter half of the year, with care and foresight, they succeeded in making sufficient money to clear off this loss, and leave a small balance to profit on the year of £1,654, a record, possibly, as the worst return in the history of the company. Under normal conditions this could not but be regarded as a very serious state of affairs, but there was a brighter side to the picture. The volume of trade had been well maintained, and that was a vital factor in their business. The trading was not the problem that now confronted them so much as the abnormally high working expenses. After paying rates, taxes, advertisements, freight, lighting, repairs, etc., all of which were about double what they used to be, the remainder of the earnings had gone to pay salaries, wages, etc., save for the small balance of £1,654, the net profit of the year. He thought they all agreed that "the labourer was worthy of his hire," but they could not take out of a vessel more than it contained, nor could they expect shareholders to find capital to finance a business without receiving at least a normal share of the profit. This brought him to the dividend, which they recommended for payment on this occasion at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum, or, with the 6 p.c. paid last autumn, making a 6½ per cent. dividend on the year. At one time 6½ per cent. was considered a fair return for a sound commercial undertaking, but the demand for capital had recently been so keen that 7½ per cent. and 8 per cent. on debenture securities was not uncommon. To pay the proposed dividend a considerable sum would have to be withdrawn from last year's carry forward, but that seemed only an act of justice to their shareholders under the peculiar conditions that they had to face, and even then, owing to heavy liability for income tax, the actual money received would be a smaller amount than they had paid for any period during the last ten years. He was not in a pessimistic mood, but people did not generally realise the effect of the gigantic losses which had accrued from the year. The younger generations were out at present for too much pleasure and too little work, and until all realised that the only road to success was hard work and sacrifice there was no hope for a successful individual, a successful business, or a prosperous country.

The Chairman went on to say that the sundry trade debtors figure of £62,106 in the balance sheet was too large. This was because of the unusual conditions which prevailed. The debts were largely wholesale in character contracted while orders were large and numerous, followed by the sudden fall in prices, particularly of cattle, and a stringency of money in the country. The debts which were bad or doubtful had been written off, and the only disturbing feature that remained was the amount of money locked up, which might otherwise be productive in saving discounts by the prompt payment of creditors. Finally, he said, the purchasing public seemed to be obsessed with the notion that commercial houses were making extraordinary profits, but a study of recent balance sheets would show that the cause of high prices was not attributable to the increased profits of the proprietors, but rather to enormous increase in working expenses, especially in salaries and wages. That fact was clearly seen in the case of the railways and other big undertakings throughout the country, whose available profit was trifling when compared with the excessive working expenses, a reduction in which was imperative in all undertakings before there was hope for full employment of all the people and the renewed prosperity of the country generally.

Mr. James Hoctor seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Mr. Whiteside moved that a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares be declared.

Mr. King seconded, and the motion was carried.

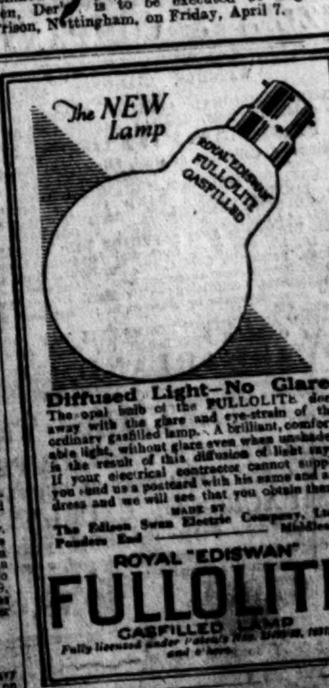
Mr. James Hoctor and Mr. Hull, retiring by rotation, were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

STOCK EXCHANGE YEAR BOOK.

The "Stock Exchange Year Book" was published yesterday (March 21) by Messrs. Thomas Skinner and Co., 330 Gresham House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. (50s. net). It would be difficult to find anything new to say in favour of this invaluable guide to the joint stock companies and corporations of the United Kingdom. We have used it during 44 of its 48 years of issue, and we have rarely had to look elsewhere to supplement the enlightenment we needed. It is the same to-day as it was forty years ago—nothing lacking, everything up-to-date, evidences of careful revision in every section. What more can be asked for in a book of reference? From the preface we learn that an increase in the size of the "Stock Exchange Year Book" has been necessary in order to render the information complete and up-to-date. New companies registered during 1921 numbered approximately 6,900, with a nominal capital of about £108,000,000; and while this showed a heavy decrease as compared with the 11,000 companies and £593,000,000 for the previous year, and while the increase of capital by existing companies, embracing about 1,500 companies for £91,500,000, were correspondingly smaller, there have been many other events which call for attention.

Percy James Atkins, the railway guard condemned for the murder of his wife at Chaddesden, Derby, is to be executed at Bagthorpe Prison, Nottingham, on Friday, April 7.



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Auctioneers & Valuers, MARYBOROUGH, LEIX (Queen's Co.)

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8 PROBY SQUARE, BLACKROCK,

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ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS,

Pictures, Ornaments, elegant Gilt Chimney Glasses, Bookcase and Secretaire, Mahogany Dining Tables, ditto Dining Chairs, Antique Openwork Brass Fenders, superb China Cabinet, in rich carving, with mirrored doors and lofty mirrored back; handsome Marble Chimney Clock and Side Ornaments, Lady's Walnut Davenport, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, with richly carved back; All-Brass and Copper Coal Vases, Music Waggon, Mahogany Gardevin, Tantalus, with Cut Glass Bottles; Couches and Chairs, in tapestry, leather, and hair-cloth; Hall Stand, mirrored centre; Hall Chairs, Mahogany and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Gent.'s Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Inlaid Card and Mahogany Tables; usual Kitchen Furniture, etc. On View up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, BLACKROCK.

FRIDAY NEXT, 24TH INSTANT, AT 1.15 O'CLOCK,

51 ROCK ROAD (WILLIAMSTOWN), BLACKROCK,

CHOICELY SITUATED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

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HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, BLACKROCK.

ON VIEW THIS DAY FROM 11 TO 5. SALE THIS EVENING AT 6.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, PLATED WARE, &c.,

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 22nd MARCH.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite Four Courts), at 6 o'clock precisely, HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION from

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ON VIEW AT AUCTION ROOMS THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 22nd, FROM 11 TO 5.

SALE 6 O'CLOCK PRECISELY ON THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

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AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, AT PHROMPSTOWN, ENNISKERRY,

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19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 22nd MARCH, And Following Day, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising, briefly:—Collard Piano, Mahog. China and Corner Cabinets, numerous Mahog. and Walnut Falling and Cylinder-front Bureaux, Secretaries, and Presses; Walnut Davenport, finely-made Mahog. 10 ft. Bookcase, Oak 6ft. ditto Rosewood and Revolving Sheraton ditto, Mahog. Registered Pedestal Writing Desk, Oak Slope-front Bureau Bookcase, Mahog. Sideboards, Cheffoniers, and Telescope Dinner Tables; 12 Mahog. Dining Chairs, other Sets of Dinner and Parlour Chairs, Chesterfield Couches and Settees, Easy and Occasional Chairs and Tables; Antique Falling-leaf and Loo Tables; Gilt Mantel, Girandole, and Convex Mirrors; Clocks, Brass Fenders, Mahog. Hall Stands and Chairs; Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Col. Prints; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Persian Rug, Ornamental and Table China, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Cut Glass, including Set of Old Coloured Wines; Plated Ware, Silver Watches, etc.; numerous Ormolu and Lustre Candelabra and Figures, Study and Wicker Chairs, Mahog. mirrored 3-door and other Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables, and Chests Drawers; Bedroom Suites, All-Brass and modern Mah. and Oak Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, and Bedding; Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Presses, Churn, Singer Sewing Machine, Perambulator and Child's Chair; Trunks, Vacuum Cleaners, Plate Chest, Gramaphone and Records, Wearing Apparel, Books, Gent.'s Cycle, etc.

On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Wednesday), 22nd, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at One o'clock.

2 USHER STREET, DUBLIN.

89 TRITONVILLE ROAD.

W. J. HOLDEN,

Auctioneer,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTRIX SALE.—D. A. QUAID, Deceased.
NEXT FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 12 o'clock.

OFFICE FURNITURE, FIRE PROOF SAFES, &c., AT 9 EUSTACE ST.,

PRINCIPALLY comprising American Roll-top Desk, Office Desk and Stand, 6 Upholstered Chairs, sundry Bentwood and other Chairs, 2 Two-door Presses, fitted with deed compartments; Letter Presses and Cabinet, Counter Fittings, with 6 large drawers; 3 Stained Tables, Rugs, and Linoleum, Fenders and Irons, Two Fire-proof Safes and Stand, etc., etc.

Sale at 12 o'clock precisely; delivery after Sale.

MALLEY and CHARLES, Solicitors for the Executrix, 32 Nassau street.

W. J. HOLDEN,

Auctioneer,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION THIS DAY

(IN CONTINUATION),
Commencing at Lot 582.

HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS AND CANTEEN EQUIPMENT. AT BOW LANE STORES.

(The entrance to Bow Lane is between 14 and 15 Aungier street.)

The remainder of the CIGARETTES will be Sold at 2.30 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

ON VIEW, THE LEINSTER GALLERIES, 11 LEINSTER STREET, NASSAU STREET.
AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 1 o'c.,
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
Brinsmead Piano, Silver, Sheffield Plate, Books, and Sundry Household Effects.

Comprising—Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Sets of Mahogany-framed Chairs, covered in l.c. and crimson velvet; Inlaid Mahogany Double Bed, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Drop-end Chesterfield, covered in moquette; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in velvet; 3 and 7-piece Chesterfield Suites, Victorian Mahogany Bookcases and Wardrobes, Carved Oak Dining Tables, 8-foot Double Office Desk, fitted with 22 large drawers; Brinsmead Cottage Piano, in rosewood case; Kitchen Dressers and Chairs, Pine Dressing Tables, Toilet Mirrors, Lawn Mower, Silver Saucepan, Tea Caddy, Mustard Pot, etc.; Old Sheffield Plate Tray, Tea Urn, Coasters, E.P. Table and Dessert Forks, Antique Mahogany Bookcases, Sideboards, Blanket Chest, Bureaux, Writing Tables and Chairs, Books—Walsh's History of Dublin, Wright's History of Ireland, modern novels, biographies, etc.

On View This Day. Sale by Auction To-morrow at 1 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

R. W. MACKIE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK.

Pure-bred Aberdeen Angus Bull, 13 months old, will be offered for Sale previous to above.

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DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

NEXT AUCTION,

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Sheets lent on application.

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STORE CATTLE SALE

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

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C. J. RUSSELL,

AUCTIONEER.

ASHBOURNE LIVE STOCK SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 24, 1922,
Commencing at 12 o'clock.

750 HEAD,

Consisting of 2½ and 3-year old Bullocks and Heifers, locally fed and direct from the West; 1½ and 2-year old ditto, Springers, Milch Cows; Roscommon, Galway, and Cheviot Ewes, with Lambs on foot; Roscommon and Galway Hoggets. Also will be Sold—Draught Colt, 4 years, by Badminton, trained to all work; Field Gates, Paling Posts, Hurdles, Wheelbarrows, and other miscellaneous lots.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Orwell Park—A THOROUGHLY WELL CONSTRUCTED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE (built under an architect's supervision); now vacant; 3 reception rooms on hall level, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, tiled kitchen, good pantry accommodation, good garden; Southern aspect.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street, Dublin.

Killiney—On One Acre— PRETTY DETACHED BUNGALOW (soundly and well built) for Sale, with possession; close to golf links and enjoying lovely views Bray Head, Dublin Bay, Shanganagh Valley; suitable only for small family; containing drawingroom, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, fine bathroom, kitchen, pantries, out-offices, etc. Head rent only £3; lease 150 years. Price £950. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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Bray—60 Acres.—Gentleman's Handsome RESIDENCE FOR SALE, charmingly situated, on high ground, enjoying delightful views. Held for ever in fee-simple; price only £6,000. Apply to Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Phœnix Park — 16 Acres— DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE TO BE LET OR SOLD; close to Phœnix Park; 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, billiard room, servants' rooms, hot bath; stabling, etc. Held in fee-simple, subject to £61. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

At 12 o'clock.

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GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

20 ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING to Let by Private Treaty at CASTLEKNOCK, within 2 miles of Dublin Market, up to 1st December, 1922.

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18 ACRES and 28 ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING to Let by Private Treaty at CARDIFF'S BRIDGE, CABRA, suitable for accommodation purposes, up to 1st December, 1922.

CO. MEATH—Kilmessan	80 Acres.
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In Divisions of from 10 to 20 Acres.

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DUNFANAGHY—STEWART ARMS HOTEL & FARM.

FOR SALE BY PROPOSALS UP TO 30th MARCH, 1922,
And if not disposed of it will be
OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
At 2 o'clock on above date.

Proposals will be received by the Owner, H. W. K. STERRITT, Esq., Dunfanaghy, or the undersigned, for that beautifully situated and well equipped Hotel, situated in Sheephaven Bay, in the town of Dunfanaghy, and held under lease from Lady Stewart-Bam, at the annual rental of £20.

This Hotel is one of the most up-to-date in the north-west of Donegal, and as a summer resort has few equals, being well patronised by tourists in the summer months both for golfing, fishing, and sea bathing.

There is a splendid 18-hole golf course, about three minutes' walk from the Hotel, along the sea shore, adjoining a sandy beach, also a number of small lakes convenient to the Hotel, in which there is good brown trout fishing.

The Hotel proper consists of 10 bedrooms (with additional bedroom accommodation in comfortable house adjoining), drawingroom, diningroom, smoking room, billiard room, two parlours, shop, large kitchen, scullery, pantry, wash house, lavatory, and bath-room, h. and c. water.

The Hotel is fitted with all modern conveniences, being lit throughout with acetylene gas, and all rooms fitted with electric bulbs.

There are two splendid yards, containing office-houses, to accommodate 8 horses, 16 head of cattle, garages for 3 motors, harness-room, dairy, coal-house, potato house, turnip house, piggeries, covered manure heap, large implement shed capable of holding 40 carts.

There are two large lofts over the stables and byres, capable of holding 12 tons straw, on which there is a 4-horse threshing mill, with fans, which the purchaser of these premises will be required to take at the Auctioneers' valuation; also large fruit garden attached, stocked with choice fruit trees, with conservatory.

The farm of land adjoins the town of Dunfanaghy, and consists of 31 acres, Statute measure (or thereabouts) and held under Lady Stewart-Bam at the judicial rent of £14. The lands are all arable, and in a high state of cultivation, being exceedingly well fenced and watered, and situated along the county road, being only five minutes' walk from the town.

There is a very neat cottage on the holding, which is let to a suitable tenant.

Intending purchasers can view the property at any time prior to the Sale.

PROPOSALS will be received either separately or in one lot.

TERMS:—Purchaser to pay a deposit of 25 per cent. with 2½ per cent. Auctioneers' commission, on being declared purchaser.

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CLASSES for University and Professional Preliminary Examinations.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth st., Dublin. T

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IRISH—Personal Tuition, ensuring rapid progress; experienced teacher.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 9

IRISH Language; day and evening classes; moderate fees.—Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 12 10

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IRISH—Select Evening Classes, students any stage, private residence, Rathgar district; teacher first prize winner Oireachtas. Address M 34, this office. 20 C

IRISH—Certificated Teacher would take Class, secondary school or college; Private Lessons also given.—M 151, this office. 21 D

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DAILY Teacher (R.C.) required, Ballsbridge, two children, 7½ and 11 years. State terms and hours free to M 193, this office.

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AT Ballsbridge—Modern non basement House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servants' rooms, hot bath, electric light, telephone, £1,200, with possession.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. D

AT Bray—4 Milton terrace; non basement, hot bath; possession. Auction, 26th.—Arthur Jones. 20 F

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BRAY—Auction, 4 Milton terrace, 6 rooms, hot bath, non-basement, Wednesday, 29th, on Premises, 3 o'clock.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers. 8 14

BELFAST—For Sale, splendid three storey House, Ulsterville avenue, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, washhouse, etc.; quiet neighbourhood; possession. Apply "Z 4333, House," this office. 17 C

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DALKEY—£700; immediate possession, Free of Rent for Ever; unique bijou Residence, pleasantly situated, perfect order; four rooms, kitchen, small productive garden; cities tram or train, lovely sea views; admirably adapted for small family. Apply Hazley and Co., Auctioneers, Blackrock. 8 13

DALKEY—"Calumet," substantial six roomed granite Cottage; bath (hot and cold); balcony overlooking sea, unique position, lovely views; bargain, £700; also modern seven roomed Villa; bath (hot and cold), garden front and rear; decorated ready for occupation; delightful situation; bargain; £900; both Houses with possession. Keys, Rockbrook Cottage, Coliemore road, Dalkey. 18 D

FOR Sale, Rathgar tram, three double fronted Houses, one detached; bay windows, seven rooms, large gardens; free lease for ever; £3,500.—K 1856, this office. 16 C

FOR Sale, House, Enniskerry road, Phibsborough; 6 apartments; long lease; good tenant.—M 7, this office. 20 E

FOR Sale, nice House in perfect order, with fully stocked garden, Dun Laoghaire; long lease; low rent; price £850; stamp for reply.—Egan and Co., Auctioneers, 7 Lower Pembroke st. 2 E

FOR Sale, Cottage with about 3 acres land, near Bray; very low rent; price £525; stamp for reply.—Egan and Co., Auctioneers. 21 E

GRAND Freehold Farms, 5, 30, 37½, 47½, 75, 105, 138, 188, 209, 275 392 Acres; possession; state requirements.—Goddard, Surveyor, Hereford, England. 8 20

GROSVENOR Square—A well built House, in excellent decorative order; possession; lease 500 years; head rent £8. For Auction, Thursday, March 30.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers. D

GROSVENOR Square—Bright modern House for Sale; immediate possession; three reception, four bedrooms, bath, electric light, gas cooker; newly decorated; £1,100 to prompt purchaser.—M 89, this office. 20 C

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TO LET, Capital House, with 25 acres or less, fifteen miles from Dublin, unfurnished, with excellent out-offices, stabling, pleasure grounds. Will be let at a moderate rent to solvent tenant.

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BRAY.

TO LET, House, containing 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, electric light, etc.; good garden, close to sea and rail, south aspect; rent £70 and taxes (£50). Stables at rear can be had for £13 10/- per annum extra.

ATTRACTIVE Detached House for Sale, two minutes from rail, five minutes from sea, containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, electric light, good garden; lease 970 years, subject to £10. Price £2,100. Early possession.

COMMODIOUS House, facing South, for Sale. Accommodation consists of 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, electric light, good garden and stabling; lease 999 years, subject to £10. Price £1,200. Possession 1st June.

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FREEHOLD, compact Villa Residence, standing on 6 acres 3 roods (Statute measure); held for ever free of all rent. The accommodation consists of 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, dairy, pantries, etc.; situated 1 mile from sea and rail. Price £2,000.

WELL-BUILT Non-basement House, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, electric light, garden, etc.; central position with southern aspect; lease 900 years; subject to £6 per annum. Early possession. Price £1,250.

For further particulars and Orders to View above properties apply to

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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WANTED, Bettystown, August, small Cottage; state terms and accommodation.—M 95, this office 20 C

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